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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES, 1930 – 1953

Total Expenditures, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	FROM ANNUAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM SPECIAL CITY APPROPRIATIONS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	FROM GIFTS FOR IMMEDIATE USE	TOTAL
1930	$1,132,520.06	$237,962.11	$22,796.21	———	$1,393,278.38
1931	1,239,257.45	309,794.65	20,839.73	———	1,569,891.83
1932	1,147,579.89	126,345.78	22,801.04	———	1,296,726.71
1933	1,000,431.87	1,027.43	26,633.94	———	1,028,093.24
1934	1,065,367.44	41,049.17	19,083.82	———	1,125,500.43
1935	1,139,114.88	36,295.49	24,496.50	———	1,199,906.87
1936	1,116,657.14	74,434.97	58,826.03	$6.83	1,249,924.97
1937	1,204,994.47	73,204.16	51,161.81	206.68	1,329,567.12
1938	1,231,278.52	66,243.11	86,338.96	———	1,383,860.59
1939	1,231,198.08	39,997.19	119,899.86	73.97	1,391,169.10
1940	1,232,633.01	52,930.24	128,403.69	88.80	1,414,055.74
1941	1,274,184.45	37,398.01	93,969.34	264.69	1,405,816.49
1942	1,272,554.07	92,356.86	50,625.70	270.20	1,415,806.83
1943	1,254,573.76	72,904.22	61,016.62	85.21	1,388,579.81
1944	1,280,646.51	11,913.99	40,839.88	1,086.50	1,334,486.88
1945	1,309,615.79	———	42,695.41	387.68	1,352,698.88
1946	1,379,562.24	1,211.26	45,199.61	1,178.92	1,427,152.03
1947	1,811,389.47	20,375.20	46,156.27	1,492.43	1,879,413.37
1948	2,132,297.40	7,815.88	56,808.38	30,821.98	2,227,743.64
1949	2,500,979.80	51,218.15	84,137.28	5,950.80	2,642,286.03
1950	2,573,781.32	66,786.08	61,030.37	2,706.48	2,704,304.25
1951	2,873,124.15	28,298.65	39,274.94	558.55	2,941,256.29
1952	3,038,232.65	50,401.34	36,124.77	117.53	3,124,876.29
1953	3,287,998.43	102,206.67	50,211.25	300.40	3,440,716.75

Distribution of Expenditures From Annual City Appropriation, 1930–1953

YEAR	SALARIES AND WAGES	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	ALL OTHER ACCOUNTS	TOTAL
1930	$809,530.41	$159,999.97	$162,989.68	$1,132,520.06
1931	852,987.17	190,636.12	195,634.16	1,239,257.45
1932	853,680.10	159,970.58	133,929.21	1,147,579.89
1933	788,603.37	87,323.50	124,505.00	1,000,431.87
1934	821,974.51	98,291.63	145,101.30	1,065,367.44
1935	912,339.26	99,233.95	127,541.67	1,139,114.88
1936	930,788.04	54,999.98	130,869.12	1,116,657.14
1937	975,751.61	81,522.49	147,720.37	1,204,994.47
1938	1,023,225.41	73,874.93	134,178.18	1,231,278.52
1939	1,032,696.19	54,999.97	143,501.92	1,231,198.08
1940	1,045,735.40	57,499.94	129,397.67	1,232,633.01
1941	1,043,754.52	74,999.47	155,430.46	1,274,184.45
1942	1,062,220.17	88,000.00	122,333.90	1,272,554.07
1943	1,036,381.35	75,000.00	143,192.41	1,254,573.76
1944	1,058,671.96	80,000.00	141,974.55	1,280,646.51
1945	1,064,343.72	81,701.74	163,570.33	1,309,615.79
1946	1,108,102.75	90,899.98	180,559.51	1,379,562.24
1947	1,453,087.76	118,533.62	239,768.09	1,811,389.47
1948	1,718,217.60	119,000.00	295,079.80	2,132,297.40
1949	2,029,465.96	150,019.35	321,494.49	2,500,979.80
1950	2,109,771.34	147,498.16	316,511.82	2,573,781.32
1951	2,275,545.61	226,628.41	370,950.13	2,873,124.15
1952	2,392,393.76	222,753.05	423,085.84	3,038,232.65
1953	2,607,323.94	260,138.54	420,535.95	3,287,998.43

Distribution of Expenditures From Special City Appropriations, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	CENTRAL LIBRARY FOUNDATIONS ROOF CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS	BRANCH LIBRARIES NEW BUILDINGS	RELIEF PROJECTS (WPA, ETC.)	CIVIL DEFENSE ACTIVITIES	DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN	CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING REMODELING	TOTAL
1930	$206,391.46	$31,570.65	—	—	—	—	$237,962.11
1931	254,871.40	54,923.25	—	—	—	—	309,794.65
1932	13,125.06	113,220.72	—	—	—	—	126,345.78
1933	—	1,027.43	—	—	—	—	1,027.43
1934	—	6.80	$41,042.37	—	—	—	41,049.17
1935	4,867.40	5,705.30	25,722.79	—	—	—	36,295.49
1936	7,997.34	1,597.40	64,840.23	—	—	—	74,434.97
1937	11,131.75	—	62,072.41	—	—	—	73,204.16
1938	12,251.72	—	53,991.39	—	—	—	66,243.11
1939	—	—	39,997.19	—	—	—	39,997.19
1940	14,743.24	—	38,187.00	—	—	—	52,930.24
1941	—	—	37,398.01	—	—	—	37,398.01
1942	58,606.53	—	23,415.38	$10,334.95	—	—	92,356.86
1943	52,488.25	—	9,637.51	10,778.46	—	—	72,904.22
1944	6,138.99	—	—	5,775.00	—	—	11,913.99
1945	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1946	117.44	—	—	—	$1,093.82	—	1,211.26
1947	3,584.68	—	—	—	16,790.52	—	20,375.20
1948	25.00	—	—	—	1,562.88	$6,228.00	7,815.88
1949	3,264.45	15,120.50	—	—	61.20	32,772.00	51,218.15
1950	214.61	66,571.47	—	—	—	—	66,786.08
1951	—	28,298.65	—	—	—	—	28,298.65
1952	—	50,401.34	—	—	—	—	50,401.34
1953	—	102,206.67	—	—	—	—	102,206.67

Distribution of Expenditures From Income of Trust Funds, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	SALARIES	OTHER	TOTAL
1930	$22,466.21	$180.00	$150.00	$22,796.21
1931	19,259.55	1,480.18	100.00	20,839.73
1932	20,045.62	2,755.42	———	22,801.04
1933	23,873.19	2,760.75	———	26,633.94
1934	16,996.57	2,087.25	———	19,083.82
1935	22,264.83	1,602.67	629.00	24,496.50
1936	56,909.96	1,274.07	642.00	58,826.03
1937	49,641.81	1,128.00	392.00	51,161.81
1938	82,756.96	3,126.00	456.00	86,338.96
1939	116,257.43	3,257.33	385.10	119,899.86
1940	124,618.89	2,070.00	1,714.80	128,403.69
1941	92,182.66	1,500.00	286.68	93,969.34
1942	48,447.64	1,500.00	678.06	50,625.70
1943	58,488.39	1,704.33	823.90	61,016.62
1944	39,735.05	625.00	479.83	40,839.88
1945	41,370.31	481.65	843.45	42,695.41
1946	43,140.12	189.45	1,870.04	45,199.61
1947	43,869.89	42.11	2,244.27	46,156.27
1948	53,621.35	342.00	2,845.03	56,808.38
1949	83,887.28	50.00	200.00	84,137.28
1950	60,530.37	100.00	400.00	61,030.37
1951	38,749.94	225.00	300.00	39,274.94
1952	35,724.77	——	400.00	36,124.77
1953	47,863.82	250.00	2,097.43	50,211.25

Distribution of Expenditures From Gifts for Immediate Use, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS
1930	———
1931	———
1932	———
1933	———
1934	———
1935	———
1936	$6.83
1937	206.68
1938	———
1939	73.97
1940	88.80
1941	264.69
1942	270.20
1943	85.21
1944	1,086.50
1945	387.68
1946	1,178.92
1947	1,492.43
1948	30,821.98
1949	5,950.80
1950	2,706.48
1951	558.55
1952	117.53
1953	300.40

II

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1930–1953

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	AMOUNT EXPENDED	UNEXPENDED BALANCE
1930	$812,000.00	$809,530.41	$2,469.59
1931	858,903.00	852,987.17	5,915.83
1932	858,000.00	853,680.10	4,319.90
1933	800,000.00	788,603.37	11,396.63
1934	824,719.00	821,974.51	2,744.49
1935	915,000.00	912,339.26	2,660.74
1936	921,000.00	930,788.04*	———
1937	985,000.00	975,751.61	9,248.39
1938	1,039,175.00	1,023,225.41	15,949.59
1939	1,039,859.34	1,032,696.19	7,163.15
1940	1,065,000.00	1,045,735.40	19,264.60**
1941	1,065,000.00	1,043,754.52	21,245.48***
1942	1,065,000.00	1,062,220.17	2,779.83
1943	1,065,000.00	1,036,381.35	28,618.65****
1944	1,065,000.00	1,058,671.96	6,328.04†
1945	1,065,000.00	1,064,343.72	656.28
1946	1,110,000.00	1,108,102.75	1,897.25††
1947	1,454,799.00	1,453,087.76	1,711.24†††
1948	1,720,905.84	1,718,217.60	2,688.24††††
1949	2,055,650.00	2,029,465.96	26,184.04§
1950	2,110,000.00	2,109,771.34	228.66
1951	2,278,850.00	2,275,545.61	3,304.39‡
1952	2,450,000.00	2,392,393.96	57,606.24§§§
1953	2,604,925.93	2,607,323.94§§§§	——

* To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1936, the sum of $9,788.04 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

** $18,775.53 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

*** $18,693.10 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

**** $16,055.83 transferred to other accounts of the Library, and $5,844.33 transferred to other City of Boston Departments at the request of the Budget Commissioner of the City of Boston.

† $5,587.13 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†† $1,897.25 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

††† $1,711.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

†††† $2,688.24 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

§ $25,765.38 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

‡ $3,304.39 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

§§§ $43,533.63 transferred to other accounts of the Library.

§§§§ To take care of the commitments above the amount appropriated for 1953, the sum of $2,398.01 was transferred from unexpended balances in other accounts of the Library.

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For All Personnel, 1930–1953

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	+5.1%
1931	852,987.17	+5.4%	+10.7%
1932	853,680.10	+0.1%	+10.8%
1933	788,603.37	-7.7%	+2.4%
1934	821,974.51	+4.2%	+6.7%
1935	912,339.26	+11.0%	+18.3%
1936	930,788.04	+2.0%	+20.8%
1937	975,751.61	+4.8%	+26.6%
1938	1,023,225.41	+4.8%	+32.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+0.9%	+33.9%
1940	1,045,735.40	+1.2%	+35.7%
1941	1,043,754.52	-0.2%	+35.4%
1942	1,062,220.17	+1.7%	+37.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	-2.4%	+34.5%
1944	1,058,671.96	+2.2%	+37.4%
1945	1,064,343.72	+0.5%	+38.2%
1946	1,108,102.75	+4.1%	+43.8%
1947	1,453,087.76	+23.7%	+88.6%
1948	1,718,217.60	+18.2%	+123.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+18.1%	+163.4%
1950	2,109,771.34	+4.0%	+173.8%
1951	2,275,545.61	+7.3%	+195.3%
1952	2,392,393.76	+4.9%	+210.5%
1953	2,607,323.94	+8.2%	+238.3%

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For Regular Service (Full-Time Personnel), 1930 – 1953

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	+4.6%
1931	734,150.50	+5.8%	+10.6%
1932	746,221.52	+1.6%	+12.4%
1933	683,618.01	-8.4%	+3.0%
1934	682,797.16	-0.1%	+2.9%
1935	799,271.34	+17.1%	+20.4%
1936	833,763.88	+4.3%	+25.8%
1937	875,957.34	+5.1%	+32.1%
1938	932,579.59	+6.5%	+40.7%
1939	945,123.21	+1.3%	+42.5%
1940	954,292.69	+1.1%	+43.8%
1941	941,707.31	-1.3%	+41.8%
1942	939,370.95	-0.2%	+41.5%
1943	918,763.36	-2.2%	+38.4%
1944	933,028.30	+1.6%	+40.6%
1945	940,227.10	+0.8%	+41.6%
1946	981,514.81	+4.4%	+47.8%
1947	1,250,831.07	+21.5%	+88.4%
1948	1,487,537.16	+18.9%	+124.0%
1949	1,766,557.23	+18.8%	+166.0%
1950	1,838,560.39	+4.1%	+176.8%
1951	1,975,774.57	+6.9%	+197.6%
1952	2,080,801.84	+5.6%	+213.4%
1953	2,290,464.50	+9.0%	+244.9%

Changes Year By Year In Total Expenditures For Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, Etc.), 1930 – 1953

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM PRECEDING YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	+7.8%
1931	115,888.67	+3.3%	+11.3%
1932	105,448.58	-9.0%	+1.4%
1933	102,982.11	-2.3%	-1.0%
1934	111,792.41	+8.6%	+7.4%
1935	96,330.61	-13.8%	-7.4%
1936	92,411.73	-4.1%	-11.1%
1937	97,706.13	+5.7%	-6.0%
1938	88,305.46	-9.6%	-15.1%
1939	85,661.98	-3.0%	-17.6%
1940	89,517.71	+4.3%	-11.6%
1941	100,136.21	+11.8%	-3.7%
1942	120,983.22	+20.6%	+16.3%
1943	115,031.99	-4.9%	+10.6%
1944	122,061.66	+6.1%	+17.3%
1945	120,536.62	-1.1%	+15.8%
1946	122,983.94	+2.0%	+18.2%
1947	198,611.69	+38.0%	+91.0%
1948	230,680.44	+16.1%	+121.7%
1949	262,908.73	+14.0%	+152.7%
1950	271,210.95	+3.2%	+160.6%
1951	299,771.04	+9.5%	+188.2%
1952	311,591.92	+3.8%	+199.5%
1953	316,859.44	+1.6%	+204.6%

ANALYSIS AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL, 1953

Summary by Divisions

Administrative Offices			
Regular Service		$114,377.95	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$7,177.94		
Evening and Holiday Service	256.10		
Sunday Service	723.91	8,157.95	
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices			$122,535.90
Division of Home Reading and Community Services			
Regular Service		$1,094,351.96	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$157,547.26		
Evening and Holiday Service	983.10		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
By the Hour	6,067.07		
Evening and Holiday Service	15,150.33		
Sunday Service	6,229.67	185,977.43	
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services			1,280,329.39
Division of Reference and Research Services			
Regular Service		$554,541.16	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$61,436.52		
Evening and Holiday Service	4.95		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	——		
Sunday Service	——		
Sunday Service	15,071.86	76,513.33	
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services			631,054.49
Division of Business Operations			
Regular Service		$527,193.43	
Extra Service			
Part-time Service	$2,492.46		
Evening and Holiday Service	4,987.28		
Janitorial and Cleaning Service			
Evening and Holiday Service	21,437.96		
Sunday Service	12,490.49		
Sunday Service	401.04	41,809.23	
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations			569,002.66
Miscellaneous Services			
Storytelling		$4,200.00	
Stereopticon Operator		201.50	
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services			4,401.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR ALL PERSONNEL			$2,607,323.94

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES, 1953

Unit	Regular Service	Part-time Service	Evening and Holiday Service	Sunday Service	Total Service
Director's Office	$46,817.31	$11.50	——	——	$46,828.81
Personnel Office	28,293.71	658.02	$121.52	——	29,073.25
Information Office	18,026.44	6,508.42	94.02	$706.59	25,335.47
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	12,331.50	——	——	——	12,331.50
Exhibits Office	8,908.99	——	40.56	17.32	8,966.87
Total Expenditures for Administrative Offices	$114,377.95	$7,177.94	$256.10	$723.91	$122,535.90

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1953

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Janitorial and Cleaning: By the Hour, and Evening and Holiday	Evening, Holiday, and Sunday Service	Total Service
Executive Staff	$51,078.68	$1,820.31	———	$47.53	$52,946.52
Audio-Visual Department	21,950.68	2,803.38	———	532.34	25,286.40
Book Selection Department	16,331.37	———	———	———	16,331.37
Branch Issue Department	32,909.79	3,098.55	———	———	36,008.34
Cataloging and Classification Dept..	28,538.39	3,171.40	———	———	31,709.79
Central Charging Records	42,636.45	3,701.41	———	3,229.31	49,567.17
Open Shelf Department	89,647.17	13,068.97	———	3,373.26	106,089.40
School Issue Department	22,984.30	4,890.59	———	———	27,874.89
Branch Libraries	788,275.13	124,992.65	$21,217.40	30.33	934,515.51
Total Expenditures for Division of Home Reading and Community Services	$1,094,351.96	$157,547.26	$21,217.40	$7,212.77	$1,280,329.39
Branch Libraries					
Adams Street	$28,714.95	$7,916.35	$1,750.76	———	$38,382.06
Allston	24,978.03	1,755.86	———	———	26,733.89
Brighton	26,135.09	3,291.88	1,846.02	———	31,272.99
Charlestown	29,103.94	4,574.25	811.64	———	34,489.83
City Point	17,469.32	3,598.12	———	———	21,067.44
Codman Square	29,980.09	4,815.70	———	———	34,795.79
Connolly	28,390.37	3,448.01	1,222.83	———	33,061.21
Dorchester	25,651.36	3,088.17	———	———	28,739.53
East Boston	28,627.51	3,937.71	498.35	———	33,063.57
*Egleston Square	17,118.80	5,746.16	840.80	———	23,705.76
Faneuil	23,587.15	3,179.01	1,040.18	———	27,806.34
Hyde Park	22,655.72	2,726.89	930.17	———	26,312.78
Jamaica Plain	24,849.34	3,218.73	56.60	———	28,124.67
Jeffries Point	14,855.98	3,955.03	———	———	18,811.01
Lower Mills	16,697.33	1,669.17	———	———	18,366.50
Mattapan	28,622.33	3,723.67	1,637.27	———	33,983.27
Memorial	27,277.58	3,201.94	465.31	———	30,944.83
Mt. Bowdoin	24,500.74	2,558.31	———	———	27,059.05
Mt. Pleasant	16,472.43	2,348.50	———	———	18,820.93
Neponset	12,636.94	3,929.01	1,236.57	———	17,802.52
North End	26,610.10	3,687.04	1,338.75	———	31,635.89
Orient Heights	17,245.35	1,943.76	2,251.39	———	21,440.50
Parker Hill	26,914.60	2,999.01	1,131.07	———	31,044.68
Phillips Brooks	12,948.40	2,145.39	1,497.08	———	16,590.87
Roslindale	28,599.04	3,093.51	616.72	———	32,309.27
South Boston	19,473.57	4,901.16	———	———	24,374.73
South End	19,770.03	3,351.02	———	———	23,121.05
Tyler Street Reading Room	10,696.64	2,340.42	———	———	13,037.06
Uphams Corner	27,662.07	5,775.18	———	———	33,437.25
Washington Village	21,883.11	3,441.18	———	———	25,324.29
West End	33,288.84	5,380.97	956.15	———	39,625.96
West Roxbury	31,055.96	4,720.28	1,089.74	———	36,865.98
Bookmobile I	17,116.14	4,774.69	———	$30.33	21,921.16
Bookmobile II	17,661.55	3,756.57	———	———	21,418.12
**Hospital Library Service	9,024.73	———	———	———	9,024.73
Total Expenditurees for Branch Libraries	$788,275.13	$124,992.65	$21,217.40	$30.33	$934,515.51

* Branch Library opened July 8, 1953

** Service began June 4, 1953

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES, 1953

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Janitorial and Cleaning: By the Hour, and Evening and Holiday	Evening, Holiday, and Sunday Service	Total Service
Executive Staff	$30,270.87	$194.81	———	$539.64	$31,005.32
Book Selection Department	5,908.41	———	———	———	5,908.41
Book Stack Service	115,500.90	24,006.30	———	5,342.93	144,850.13
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	91,977.39	8,956.60	———	———	100,933.99
Fine Arts Department	33,125.52	4,886.58	———	1,483.27	39,495.37
General Reference Department	37,692.81	3,481.66	———	1,691.03	42,865.50
History Department	17,826.97	750.19	———	412.40	18,989.56
Music Department	15,897.91	2,139.59	———	538.14	18,575.64
Periodical and Newspaper Dept.	35,431.51	4,902.38	———	2,066.70	42,400.59
Print Department	16,891.83	825.14	———	———	17,716.97
Rare Book Department	34,802.77	1,134.80	———	959.37	36,896.94
Science and Technology Dept.	34,440.23	4,146.72	———	995.48	39,582.43
Statistical Department	20,796.62	2,007.89	———	527.46	23,331.97
Teachers Department	15,872.53	1,685.81	———	520.39	18,078.73
Kirstein Business Branch	48,104.89	2,318.05	———	———	50,422.94
Total Expenditures for Division of Reference and Research Services	$554,541.16	$61,436.52	———	$15,076.81	$631,054.49

EXPENDITURES FOR PERSONNEL IN DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, 1953

Unit	Regular Service	Part-Time Service	Janitorial and Cleaning: Evening and Holiday	Evening Holiday and Sunday Service	Total Service
Business Office	$38,845.40	———	———	$88.65	$38,934.05
Shipping and Receiving Section	9,430.85	$708.21	———	2,664.10	12,803.16
Stock and Supplies Section	6,196.67	———	———	435.27	6,631.94
Accounting Department	25,028.33	———	———	426.71	25,455.04
Binding Department	95,437.61	———	———	221.31	95,658.92
Book Preparation Department	46,964.81	936.17	———	668.26	48,569.24
Book Purchasing Department	56,193.34	848.08	———	33.67	57,075.09
Buildings Department					
Mechanical Service	183,344.99	———	$21,294.94	———	204,639.93
Cleaning Service	40,831.65	———	12,633.51	———	53,465.16
Printing Department	24,919.78	———	———	850.35	25,770.13
Total Expenditures for Division of Business Operations	$527,193.43	$2,492.46	$33,928.45	$5,388.32	$569,002.66

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, 1953

Storytelling	$4,200.00
Stereopticon Operator	201.50
Total Expenditures for Miscellaneous Services	$4,401.50

RECAPITULATION, 1953

Regular Service		
Full-time Members of the Staff		$2,290,464.50
Extra Service		
Part time	$228,654.18	
Evening and Holiday Service	6,231.43	
Janitorial and Cleaning Service		
By the Hour	6,067.07	
Evening and Holiday Service	36,588.29	
Sunday Service	12,490.49	
Sunday Service	22,426.48	312,457.94
Miscellaneous Services		
Storytelling	$4,200.00	
Stereopticon Operator	201.50	4,401.50
Total Expenditures for All Personnel		$2,607,323.94

III

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS

City Appropriations for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials
1919 – 1953

1919–20	$50,000
1920–21	60,000
1921–22	100,000
1922–23	100,000
1923–24	90,000
1924–25	100,000
1925*	100,000*
1926	125,000
1927	125,000
1928	125,000
1929	140,000
1930	160,000
1931	175,000
1932	160,000
1933	75,000
1934	100,000
1935	100,000
1936	55,000
1937	75,000
1938	73,875
1939	55,000
1940	57,500
1941	75,000
1942	88,000
1943	75,000
1944	80,000
1945	85,000
1946	90,000
1947	125,000
1948	125,000
1949	125,000
1950	150,000
1951	230,000
1952	217,500
1953	277,500

* February 1 – December 31, 1925 only.

Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	FROM CITY FUNDS	FROM INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS	TOTAL
1930	$159,999.97	$22,466.21	$182,466.18
1931	190,636.12	19,259.55	209,895.67
1932	159,970.58	20,045.62	180,016.20
1933	87,323.50	23,873.19	111,196.69
1934	98,291.63	16,996.57	115,288.20
1935	99,233.95	22,264.83	121,498.78
1936	54,999.98	56,909.96	111,909.94
1937	81,522.49	49,641.81	131,164.30
1938	73,874.93	82,756.96	156,631.89
1939	54,999.97	116,257.43	171,257.40
1940	57,499.94	124,618.89	182,118.83
1941	74,999.47	92,182.66	167,182.13
1942	88,000.00	48,447.64	136,447.64
1943	75,000.00	58,488.39	133,488.39
1944	80,000.00	39,735.05	119,735.05
1945	81,701.74	41,370.31	123,072.05
1946	90,899.98	43,140.12	134,040.10
1947	118,533.62	43,869.89	162,403.51
1948	119,000.00	53,621.35	172,621.35
1949	150,019.35	83,887.28	233,906.63
1950	147,498.16	60,530.37	208,028.53
1951	226,628.41	38,749.94	265,378.35
1952	222,753.05	35,724.77	258,477.82
1953	260,138.54	47,863.82	308,002.36

EXPENDITURES FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS BY DIVISIONS, 1942–1953

YEAR	DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES	ENTIRE LIBRARY SYSTEM
1942			
From City Funds	$87,991.81	$8.19	$88,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,917.04	46,530.60	48,447.64
Total	$89,908.85	$46,538.79	$136,447.64
1943			
From City Funds	$75,000.00	——	$75,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,174.83	$57,313.56	58,488.39
Total	$76,174.83	$57,313.56	$133,488.39
1944			
From City Funds	$74,950.20	$5,049.80	$80,000.00
From Trust Funds	720.79	39,014.26	39,735.05
Total	$75,670.99	$44,064.06	$119,735.05
1945			
From City Funds	$78,211.92	$3,489.82	$81,701.74
From Trust Funds	1,553.76	39,816.55	41,370.31
Total	$79,765.68	$43,306.37	$123,072.05
1946			
From City Funds	$85,146.82	$5,753.16	$90,899.98
From Trust Funds	1,250.41	41,889.71	43,140.12
Total	$86,397.23	$47,642.87	$134,040.10
1947			
From City Funds	$111,541.08	$6,992.54	$118,533.62
From Trust Funds	828.59	43,041.30	43,869.89
Total	$112,369.67	$50,033.84	$162,403.51
1948			
From City Funds	$111,999.95	$7,000.05	$119,000.00
From Trust Funds	1,212.50	52,408.85	53,621.35
Total	$113,212.45	$59,408.90	$172,621.35
1949			
From City Funds	$138,360.14	$11,659.21	$150,019.35
From Trust Funds	1,960.81	81,926.47	83,887.28
Total	$140,320.95	$93,585.68	$233,906.63
1950			
From City Funds	$140,501.56	$6,996.60	$147,498.16
From Trust Funds	724.25	59,806.12	60,530.37
Total	$141,225.81	$66,802.72	$208,028.53
1951			
From City Funds	$188,960.79	$37,667.62	$226,628.41
From Trust Funds	870.49	37,879.45	38,749.94
Total	$139,831.28	$75,547.07	$265,378.35
1952			
From City Funds	$179,773.80	$42,979.25	$222,753.05
From Trust Funds	1,214.18	34,510.59	35,724.77
Total	$180,987.98	$77,489.84	$258,477.82
1953			
From City Funds	$186,795.45	$73,343.09	$260,138.54
From Trust Funds	1,615.11	46,248.71	47,863.82
Total	$188,410.56	$119,591.80	$308,002.36

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures from City Funds
1930 – 1953

Year	Total Expenditures from City Funds	Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials from City Funds	Percentages of Expenditures for Books
1930	$1,132,520.06	$159,999.97	14.12%
1931	1,239,257.45	190,636.12	15.38%
1932	1,147,579.89	159,970.58	13.94%
1933	1,000,431.87	87,323.50	8.73%
1934	1,065,367.44	98,291.63	9.23%
1935	1,139,114.88	99,233.95	8.11%
1936	1,116,657.14	54,999.98	4.93%
1937	1,204,994.47	81,522.49	6.77%
1938	1,231,278.52	73,874.93	6.00%
1939	1,231,198.08	54,999.97	4.47%
1940	1,232,633.01	57,499.94	4.66%
1941	1,274,184.45	74,999.47	5.88%
1942	1,272,554.07	88,000.00	6.91%
1943	1,254,573.76	75,000.00	5.98%
1944	1,280,646.51	80,000.00	6.25%
1945	1,309,615.79	81,701.74	6.24%
1946	1,379,562.24	90,899.98	6.59%
1947	1,811,389.47	118,533.62	6.54%
1948	2,132,297.40	119,000.00	5.58%
1949	2,500,979.80	150,019.35	6.00%
1950	2,573,781.32	147,498.16	5.73%
1951	2,873,124.15	226,628.41	7.86%
1952	3,038,232.65	222,753.05	7.33%
1953	3,237,998.43	260,138.54	7.87%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Total Annual Expenditures
1930 – 1953

Year	Total Expenditures from City Funds & Trust Funds	Total Expenditures for Books and Other Library Materials from City Funds & Trust Funds	Percentages of Expenditures for Books
1930	$1,155,316.27	$182,466.18	15.79%
1931	1,260,097.18	209,895.67	16.65%
1932	1,170,380.93	180,016.20	15.38%
1933	1,027,065.81	111,196.69	10.82%
1934	1,084,451.26	115,288.20	10.63%
1935	1,163,611.38	121,498.78	10.44%
1936	1,175,483.17	111,909.94	9.44%
1937	1,256,156.28	131,164.30	10.44%
1938	1,317,617.48	156,631.89	11.89%
1939	1,351,097.94	171,257.40	12.67%
1940	1,361,036.70	182,118.83	13.38%
1941	1,368,153.79	167,182.13	11.82%
1942	1,323,179.77	136,447.64	10.03%
1943	1,315,590.38	133,488.39	10.15%
1944	1,321,486.39	119,735.05	9.06%
1945	1,352,311.20	123,072.05	8.85%
1946	1,424,761.85	134,040.10	9.41%
1947	1,857,545.74	162,403.51	8.75%
1948	2,189,105.78	172,621.35	7.89%
1949	2,584,867.08	233,906.63	9.04%
1950	2,634,311.69	208,028.53	7.90%
1951	2,911,874.09	265,378.35	9.10%
1952	3,073,957.42	258,477.82	8.41%
1953	3,335,862.25	308,002.36	9.23%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1953

Year	Total Expenditures for Salaries & Wages from City Funds	%	Total Expenditures for Books from City Funds	%	Total	%
1930	$809,530.41	84%	$159,999.97	16%	$969,530.38	100%
1931	852,987.17	82%	190,636.12	18%	1,043,623.29	100%
1932	853,680.10	84%	159,970.58	16%	1,013,650.68	100%
1933	788,603.37	90%	87,323.50	10%	875,926.87	100%
1934	821,974.51	89%	98,291.63	11%	920,266.14	100%
1935	912,339.26	90%	99,233.95	10%	1,011,573.21	100%
1936	930,788.04	94%	54,999.98	6%	985,788.02	100%
1937	975,751.61	92%	81,522.49	8%	1,057,274.10	100%
1938	1,023,225.41	93%	73,874.93	7%	1,097,100.34	100%
1939	1,032,696.19	95%	54,999.97	5%	1,087,696.16	100%
1940	1,045,735.40	95%	57,499.94	5%	1,103,235.34	100%
1941	1,043,754.52	93%	74,999.47	7%	1,118,753.99	100%
1942	1,062,220.17	92%	88,000.00	8%	1,150,220.17	100%
1943	1,036,381.35	93%	75,000.00	7%	1,111,381.35	100%
1944	1,058,671.96	93%	80,000.00	7%	1,138,671.96	100%
1945	1,064,343.72	93%	81,701.74	7%	1,146,045.46	100%
1946	1,108,102.75	92%	90,899.98	8%	1,199,002.73	100%
1947	1,453,087.76	92%	118,533.62	8%	1,571,621.38	100%
1948	1,718,217.60	94%	119,000.00	6%	1,837,217.60	100%
1949	2,029,465.96	93%	150,019.35	7%	2,179,485.31	100%
1950	2,109,771.34	93%	147,498.16	7%	2,257,269.50	100%
1951	2,275,545.61	91%	226,628.41	9%	2,502,174.02	100%
1952	2,392,393.76	91%	222,753.05	9%	2,615,146.81	100%
1953	2,607,323.94	91%	260,138.54	9%	2,867,462.48	100%

Percentages of Annual Expenditures for Salaries and Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1953

Year	Total Expenditures for Salaries & Wages from City Funds & Trust Funds	%	Total Expenditures for Books from City Funds & Trust Funds	%	Total	%
1930	$809,710.41	82%	$182,466.18	18%	$992,176.59	100%
1931	854,467.35	80%	209,895.67	20%	1,064,363.02	100%
1932	856,435.52	83%	180,016.20	17%	1,036,451.72	100%
1933	791,364.12	88%	111,196.69	12%	902,560.81	100%
1934	824,061.76	88%	115,288.20	12%	939,349.96	100%
1935	913,941.93	88%	121,498.78	12%	1,035,440.71	100%
1936	932,062.11	89%	111,909.94	11%	1,043,972.05	100%
1937	976,879.61	88%	131,164.30	12%	1,108,043.91	100%
1938	1,026,351.41	87%	156,631.89	13%	1,182,983.30	100%
1939	1,035,953.52	86%	171,257.40	14%	1,207,210.92	100%
1940	1,047,805.40	85%	182,118.83	15%	1,229,924.23	100%
1941	1,045,254.52	86%	167,182.13	14%	1,212,436.65	100%
1942	1,063,720.17	89%	136,447.64	11%	1,200,167.81	100%
1943	1,038,085.68	89%	133,488.39	11%	1,171,574.07	100%
1944	1,059,296.96	90%	119,735.05	10%	1,179,032.01	100%
1945	1,064,825.37	90%	123,072.05	10%	1,187,897.42	100%
1946	1,108,292.20	89%	134,040.10	11%	1,242,332.30	100%
1947	1,453,129.87	90%	162,403.51	10%	1,615,533.38	100%
1948	1,718,559.60	91%	172,621.35	9%	1,891,180.95	100%
1949	2,029,515.96	90%	233,906.63	10%	2,263,422.59	100%
1950	2,109,871.34	91%	208,028.53	9%	2,317,899.87	100%
1951	2,275,770.61	90%	265,378.35	10%	2,541,148.96	100%
1952	2,392,393.76	90%	258,477.82	10%	2,654,528.01	100%
1953	2,607,573.94	89%	308,002.36	11%	2,915,576.30	100%

Percentages of Amounts Requested from City for Salaries and for Books and Other Library Materials in Relation to Each Other
1930 – 1953

YEAR	REQUESTED FOR SALARIES & WAGES	%	REQUESTED FOR BOOKS AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIALS	%	TOTAL	%
1930	$812,000.00	84%	$150,000.00	16%	$962,000.00	100%
1931	883,903.00	82%	200,000.00	18%	1,083,903.00	100%
1932	866,124.00	81%	200,000.00	19%	1,066,124.00	100%
1933	886,000.00	84%	163,000.00	16%	1,049,000.00	100%
1934	830,569.56	85%	150,000.00	15%	980,569.56	100%
1935	937,187.75	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,087,187.75	100%
1936	940,039.28	86%	150,000.00	14%	1,090,039.29	100%
1937	985,000.00	87%	150,000.00	13%	1,135,000.00	100%
1938	1,055,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,205,000.00	100%
1939	1,070,388.58	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,220,388.58	100%
1940	1,096,830.57	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,246,830.57	100%
1941	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1942	1,101,145.95	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,251,145.95	100%
1943	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1944	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1945	1,065,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,215,000.00	100%
1946	1,110,000.00	88%	150,000.00	12%	1,260,000.00	100%
1947	1,642,076.53	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,792,076.53	100%
1948	1,720,905.84	92%	150,000.00	8%	1,870,905.84	100%
1949	2,055,650.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,205,650.00	100%
1950	2,110,000.00	93%	150,000.00	7%	2,260,000.00	100%
1951	2,278,850.00	90%	263,000.00	10%	2,541,850.00	100%
1952	2,491,083.00	86%	395,000.00	14%	2,886,083.00	100%
1953	2,604,925.93	87%	395,000.00	13%	2,999,925.93	100%

IV

PERSONNEL

Cost and Number of Total Personnel, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR ALL PERSONNEL	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$770,367.26	——	602	——
1930	809,530.41	+5.1%	644	+7.0%
1931	852,987.17	+10.7%	657	+9.1%
1932	853,680.10	+10.8%	665	+10.5%
1933*	788,603.37	+2.4%	695	+15.5%
1934*	821,974.51	+6.7%	679	+12.8%
1935	912,339.26	+18.3%	687	+14.1%
1936	930,788.04	+20.8%	699	+16.1%
1937	975,751.61	+26.6%	705	+17.1%
1938	1,023,225.41	+32.7%	697	+15.7%
1939	1,032,696.19	+33.9%	687	+14.1%
1940	1,045,735.40	+35.7%	632	+5.0%
1941	1,043,754.52	+35.4%	656	+9.0%
1942	1,062,220.17	+37.9%	607	+0.8%
1943	1,036,381.35	+34.5%	641	+6.4%
1944	1,058,671.96	+37.4%	630	+4.6%
1945	1,064,343.72	+38.2%	620	+2.9%
1946	1,108,102.75	+43.8%	624	+3.6%
1947	1,453,087.76	+88.6%	664	+10.0%
1948	1,718,217.60	+123.0%	671	+11.0%
1949	2,029,465.96	+163.4%	718	+19.2%
1950	2,109,771.34	+173.8%	752	+24.9%
1951	2,275,545.61	+195.3%	753	+25.1%
1952	2,392,393.76	+210.5%	740	+22.9%
1953	2,607,323.94	+238.3%	748	+24.3%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

Cost and Number of Regular Service, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR REGULAR SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL NUMBER OF REGULAR SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$663,747.98	——	475	——
1930	694,183.74	+4.6%	512	+7.8%
1931	734,150.50	+10.6%	535	+12.6%
1932	746,221.52	+12.4%	537	+13.0%
1933*	683,618.01	+3.0%	550	+15.8%
1934*	682,797.16	+2.9%	563	+18.5%
1935	799,271.34	+20.4%	571	+20.2%
1936	833,763.88	+25.8%	578	+21.7%
1937	875,957.34	+32.1%	592	+24.6%
1938	932,579.59	+40.7%	590	+24.2%
1939	945,123.21	+42.5%	580	+22.1%
1940	954,292.69	+43.7%	543	+14.3%
1941	941,707.31	+41.8%	511	+7.5%
1942	939,370.95	+41.5%	501	+5.5%
1943	918,763.36	+38.4%	511	+7.5%
1944	933,028.30	+40.6%	514	+8.2%
1945	940,227.10	+41.6%	516	+8.6%
1946	981,514.81	+47.8%	510	+7.4%
1947	1,250,831.07	+88.4%	545	+14.7%
1948	1,487,537.16	+124.0%	579	+21.8%
1949	1,766,557.23	+166.0%	588	+23.8%
1950	1,838,560.39	+176.8%	584	+22.2%
1951	1,975,774.57	+197.6%	618	+30.1%
1952	2,080,891.84	+213.4%	603	+26.9%
1953	2,290,464.50	+244.9%	647	+36.2%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

Cost and Number of Extra Service (Part-Time Personnel, etc.), 1930–1953

YEAR	TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SALARIES & WAGES FOR EXTRA SERVICE	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929	TOTAL EXTRA SERVICE PERSONNEL IN TERMS OF EQUIVALENT OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL AS OF DECEMBER 31st IN EACH YEAR	% OF CHANGE FROM 1929
1929	$104,032.28	——	127	——
1930	112,214.67	+7.8%	132	+3.9%
1931	115,888.67	+11.3%	122	-3.9%
1932	105,448.58	+1.4%	128	+0.8%
1933*	102,982.11	-1.0%	145	+14.1%
1934*	111,792.41	+7.4%	116	-8.6%
1935	96,330.61	-7.4%	116	-8.6%
1936	92,411.73	-11.1%	121	-4.7%
1937	97,706.13	-6.0%	113	-11.0%
1938	88,305.46	-15.1%	107	-15.7%
1939	85,661.98	-17.6%	107	-15.7%
1940	89,517.71	-13.9%	89	-29.9%
1941	100,136.21	-3.7%	145	+14.1%
1942	120,983.22	+16.9%	106	-16.5%
1943	115,031.99	+10.6%	130	+2.3%
1944	122,061.66	+17.3%	116	+8.6%
1945	120,536.62	+15.8%	104	-18.1%
1946	122,983.94	+18.2%	114	-10.2%
1947	198,611.69	+90.9%	119	-6.3%
1948	230,680.44	+121.7%	92	-27.5%
1949	262,908.73	+152.7%	130	+2.4%
1950	271,210.95	+160.6%	168	+32.3%
1951	299,771.04	+188.2%	125	-1.6%
1952	311,591.92	+199.5%	137	+7.9%
1953	316,859.44	+204.6%	101	-24.5%

* Salary reductions were in effect from April 21, 1933 to December 31, 1934.

DISTRIBUTION OF FULL-TIME PERSONNEL BY DIVISIONS AND UNITS, 1929–1953

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951	DEC. 31 1952	DEC. 31 1953
General Administrative Offices	14	11	13	22	26	27	26	27
Division of Business Operations	119	138	127	112	136	146	146	147
Circulation Division	210	254	257	237	—	—	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	—	—	—	—	257	277	281	322
Reference Division	132	160	183	143	—	—	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	165	168	150	151
Total	475	563	580	514	584	618	603	647

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1953
GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951	DEC. 31 1952	DEC. 31 1953
Executive Department	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Editor's Department	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Class	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Training Office	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Director's Office	—	11	13	6	10	9	8	8
Exhibits Office	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	3
Information Office	—	—	—	6	5	5	5	5
Personnel Office	—	—	—	5	7	7	7	7
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	—	—	—	3	4	4	4	4
Total	14	11	13	22	26	27	26	27

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1953
DIVISION OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951	DEC. 31 1952	DEC. 31 1953
Division of Business Operations, Executive Staff	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Business Office	—	—	—	3	8	8	10	9
Auditor's Department	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Auditing Department	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—
Accounting Department	—	—	—	7	7	7	7	7
Ordering Department	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Purchasing Department	—	17	17	15	18	19	18	16
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	—	11	16	13	15
Stock Purchasing Department	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
Supply Room	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	—
Stock and Supply Section	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Shipping Department	—	3	3	2	3	3	5*	—
Shipping and Receiving Section	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Bindery Department	31	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Binding Department	—	35	34	26	25	24	23	25
Printing Department	6	6	6	6	5	6	5	5
Engineers Department	41	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Buildings Department	—	45	39	38	43	46	50	50
Cleaners	23	20	16	13	14	15	14	15
Total	119	138	127	112	136	146	146	147

* Includes 2 emergency drivers

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1953
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951	DEC. 31 1952	DEC. 31 1953
Circulation Division, Executive Staff	—	8	9	8	—	—	—	—
Division of Home Reading and Community Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	14	15	11	14
Audio-Visual Center*	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Audio-Visual Department	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
Branch Department	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Central Office, Branch Libraries	—	26	21	—	—	—	—	—
Book Preparation Department	—	—	—	5	**			
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	—	—	6	7	10	7	9
Branch Issue Department	—	—	—	10	8	9	9	9
Book Selection Department	—	—	2	2	3	3	4	5
Central Charging Records***	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
Registration Department***	—	—	—	8	8	9	9	—
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	6	6	12	26	23
Children's Department	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Young Peoples Room	—	—	5	4	4	3	‡	
School Issue Department	—	—	8	5	8	8	6	6
Adams Street‡‡	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	8
Allston	4	8	8	7	8	8	7	7
Andrew Square	4	5	5	Name changed to Washington Village				
Boylston	4	5	7	Name changed to Connolly				
Brighton	7	6	7	7	7	8	7	7
Charlestown	8	9	9	6	8	8	7	7
City Point	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
Codman Square	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	8
Connolly	—	—	—	7	8	8	8	8
Dorchester	6	7	7	6	8	7	6	7
East Boston	11	11	10	8	9	9	8	8
Egleston Square‡‡‡	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3
Faneuil	3	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Fellowes Athenaeum	7	6	7	6	Closed March 15, 1949			
Hyde Park	7	7	7	6	6	6	6	6
Jamaica Plain	6	5	6	5	8	8	7	8
Jeffries Point	3	5	6	6	4	4	4	4
Kirstein	—	3	4	Closed July 1, 1940				
Lower Mills	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Mattapan	5	9	10	9	9	9	8	8
Memorial	9	12	11	8	8	8	7	6
Mount Bowdoin	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	7
Mount Pleasant	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Neponset	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3
North End	8	10	10	8	9	9	8	10
Orient Heights	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Parker Hill	3	8	8	7	7	7	7	7
Phillips Brooks	—	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
Roslindale	5	7	7	7	8	8	7	8
Roxbury Crossing	4	4	Closed July 1, 1938					
South Boston	8	8	7	4	5	5	5	6
South End	8	7	6	5	5	6	5	6
Tyler Street Reading Room‡‡‡‡	4	4	—	—	—	2	3	3
Uphams Corner	10	9	10	8	7	7	7	8
Washington Village	—	—	—	6	7	7	6	6
West End	9	9	9	9	10	10	9	9
West Roxbury	6	8	8	7	9	9	8	8
Bookmobile I §	—	—	—	—	4	5	5	5
Bookmobile II §§	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5
Hospital Library Service §§§	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Total	210	254	257	237	257	277	281	322

* Opened as Audio-Visual Center Jan. 2, 1952; became Audio-Visual Department April 1, 1953
** Transferred to Division of Business Operations February 13, 1946
*** Registration Department incorporated into Central Charging Records April 1, 1953
‡ Became Children's Section, Open Shelf Department, November 17, 1952
‡‡ Branch Library opened August 29, 1951 ‡‡‡ Branch Library opened July 8, 1953
‡‡‡‡ Closed as Branch Library July 1, 1938; re-opened as Reading Room December 7, 1951
§ Service began February 20, 1950
§§ Service began February 20, 1952 §§§ Service began June 4, 1953

DISTRIBUTION OF REGULAR SERVICE, 1929 – 1953
DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES

	DEC. 31 1929	DEC. 31 1934	DEC. 31 1939	DEC. 31 1944	DEC. 31 1950	DEC. 31 1951	DEC. 31 1952	DEC. 31 1953
Reference Division, Executive Staff	—	6	11	3	—	—	—	—
Division of Reference and Research Services, Executive Staff	—	—	—	—	6	6	6	7
Book Selection Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Reference Division	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—
Book Selection Department, Division of Reference and Research Services	—	—	—	—	2	2	1	2
Catalog Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shelf Department	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cataloging and Classification Dept.	—	33	31	27	29	28	26	28
Registration Department	8	9	10	*				
Issue Department	36	40	46	—	—	—	—	—
Book Stack Service	—	—	—	38	45	46	40	36
Information Department	5	6	9	**				
Open Shelf Department	—	—	—	***				
Bates Hall Reference, Periodicals	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Genealogical Department	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Reference Desk	—	5	8	—	—	—	—	—
Bates Hall Centre Desk	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—
Main Reading Room	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
General Reference Department	—	—	—	10	11	12	9	8
Newspaper Department	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical Department	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Periodical and Newspaper Department	—	—	10	8	9	9	9	9
Special Libraries Department	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts, Rare Book, and Technology Departments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Technology, Fine Arts, and Music Department	—	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fine Arts Department	[8]	[9]	10	9	10	9	8	9
Music Department	[4]	[3]	5	4	4	4	4	4
Science and Technology Department	[4]	[4]	10	8	9	9	9	9
Patent Department	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rare Book Department	[3]	8	8	8	8	9	8	8
Print Department	—	—	—	3	4	4	3	4
Teachers Department	—	1	3	3	4	4	4	4
Statistical Department	5	5	4	4	4	5	5	5
History Department	—	—	—	2	5	5	4	5
Kirstein Business Branch	—	11	12	14	15	16	14	13
Total	132	160	183	143	165	168	150	151

* Transferred to Circulation Division March 1, 1940
** Transferred to General Administrative Offices July 1, 1940
*** Transferred to Circulation Division July 1, 1940
Note: Cleaners assigned to Kirstein Business Branch are included.

Distribution of Full-Time Personnel by Categories, December 31, 1953

LIBRARY WORKERS

General Officers	13
Assistant to the Director	3
Branch Librarian	31
Chief of Department	19
Curator	1
Readers Advisor	3
Assistant-in-Charge	8
Administrative Assistant	5
Adults Librarian	19
Book Preparation Librarian	1
Book Purchasing Librarian	1
Cataloger and Classifier	3
Children's Librarian	17
Extension Librarian	1
Hospital Librarian	1
Reference Librarian	7
School Librarian	1
Young Adults Librarian	1
Assistant, 5th Step	3
Adults Assistant	9
Book Preparation Assistant	1
Cataloger	3
Children's Assistant	2
Executive Assistant	2
Reference Assistant	4
Assistant, 4th Step	2
Assistant (Professional Library Service)	105
Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service)	101
Probationary Assistant (Professional Library Service)	85
Unclassified Assistant (Sub-Professional Library Service)	53
Unclassified Assistant (Military Substitute)	11
Total	516*

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1953 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

Clerical and Mechanical Workers

Auditor	1	
Bookkeeper	1	
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	1	
Senior Clerk and Typist	2	
Clerk and Typist	1	
Key Punch Operator	1	7
Principal Clerk	2	
Clerk	2	
Clerk-Messenger	1	5
Chief of Binding Department	1	
Foreman	1	
Finisher	4	
Forwarder	7	
Apprentice Bookbinder	2	
Working Forewoman of Sewers	1	
Sewer	9	25

Chief of Printing Department	1	
Linotype Operator	2	
Pressman, Cylinder	2	5
Superintendent of Buildings	1	
Stenographer	1	
Fire Prevention Inspector	1	
Senior Building Custodian	12	
Junior Building Custodian	23	
Watchman	3	
Housekeeper	1	
Assistant Housekeeper	1	
Cleaner	26	
Head Electrician	1	
Electrician	2	
Electrician's Helper	2	
Working Foreman of Carpenters	1	
Carpenter	2	
Working Foreman of Painters	1	
Painter	3	
Furniture Finisher	1	
Engineer, 3rd Class Stationary	2	
Steamfitter	1	
Machinist's Helper	1	
Mason	1	
Elevator Operator	2	89
		131

Recapitulation of Full-time Personnel, December 31, 1953

Library Workers	516
Clerical and Mechanical Workers	131
Total	647*

* This figure does not include those members of the staff who were absent on Military Leave on December 31, 1953 and for whom there were no Military Substitutes.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE BIBLIOTHECAL SERVICE

The Sub-Professional Library Service

as of October 1, 1951

The Non-Technical Library Service

Extra Assistant (by the hour only)

High school students	75 cents per hour
College students (based on length of Boston Public Library employment while attending college)	
1st year of employment	80 cents per hour
2nd year of employment	85 cents per hour
3rd and subsequent years of employment	90 cents per hour

Unclassified Assistant (by the hour)

Rate to be determined individually in each case, as for example:

95 cents per hour

$1.05 per hour

$1.15 per hour

or at an hourly rate dependent upon the qualifications of the individual, and based on the weekly rate paid to an Unclassified Assistant employed by the week and to an Assistant in the Sub-Professional Library Service or to a Probationary Assistant and an Assistant in the Professional Library Service.

as of April 1, 1953

The Non-Technical Library Service

Unclassified Assistant (by the week) (Steps 1–3) . .	$2410–$2560
Assistant (Steps 4–10)	2610– 2910
Assistant (Steps 11–15)	2960– 3160

The Professional Library Service

as of April 1, 1953

The Technical Library Service

Probationary Assistant (Steps 1-5) . .	$3010–$3260
Assistant (Steps 1–3)	3260– 4260
Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Audio-Visual Assistant (Step 4) . . .	4260– 4510
Book Preparation Assistant (Step 4) . .	4260– 4510
Book Purchasing Assistant (Step 4) . .	4260– 4510
Book Selection Assistant (Step 4) . .	4260– 4510
Cataloger (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Children's Assistant (Step 4) . . .	4260– 4510
Classifier (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Executive Assistant (Step 4) . . .	4260– 4510
Extension Assistant (Step 4) . . .	4260– 4510
Hospital Library Assistant (Step 4) . .	4260– 4510
Reference Assistant (Step 4) . . .	4260– 4510

School Library Assistant (Step 4)	$4260–$4510
Young Adults Assistant (Step 4)	4260– 4510
Administrative Assistant (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Audio–Visual Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Preparation Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Purchasing Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Book Selection Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Cataloger and Classifier (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Children's Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Extension Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Hospital Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Reference Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
School Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760
Young Adults Librarian (Step 5)	4510– 4760

The Specialist Service

Curator	$4860–$5360
Readers Advisor	4860– 5360

Specialist Activities

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

The Administrative Service

Chief of Department	$4860–$5360
Branch Librarian	4860– 5360
Bookmobile Librarian	4860– 5360

Other Officers

Rate of remuneration to be determined for each case individually.

PERSONNEL CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE CLERICAL AND MECHANICAL SERVICES

as of April 1, 1953

The Clerical Service

Auditor	$4860–$5360
Bookkeeper	65.50– 80.00
Bookkeeping Machine Operator	65.50– 80.00
Clerk	43.00– 55.50
Clerk-Messenger	43.00– 55.50
Clerk-Typist	45.50– 58.00
Key Punch Operator	45.50– 58.00
Stenographer	48.00– 60.50
Senior Clerk-Typist	55.50– 68.00
Principal Clerk	65.50– 80.00

The Mechanical Service

Carpenter, Working Foreman	$70.50–$87.00
Carpenter	68.00– 83.50
Electrician, Head	70.50– 87.00
Electrician	68.00– 83.50
Electrician's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Painter, Working Foreman	70.50– 87.00
Painter	68.00– 83.50
Furniture Finisher	68.00– 83.50

Engineer, 3d Class Stationary	$68.00–$83.50
Steamfitter	68.00– 83.50
Machinist's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Mason	68.00– 83.50
Mason's Helper	58.00– 70.50
Fire Prevention Inspector	65.00– 80.00
*Senior Building Custodian	63.00– 76.50
*Junior Building Custodian	53.00– 65.50
*Watchman	53.00– 65.50
Elevator Attendant	53.00– 65.50
Elevator Operator	53.00– 65.50
Housekeeper	48.00– 60.50
Assistant Housekeeper	45.50– 58.00
Cleaner	43.00– 55.50

* To individuals whose regular work schedule is set entirely between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 8:00 A.M. there will be paid a differential to the amount of 10% as compensatory adjustment for such night work.

The Mechanical Service — Printing and Binding

as of May 1, 1953

Chief	$5350–$5850

as of June 6, 1951

Foreman	87.94
Finisher (Special)	87.38
Finisher	83.88
Forwarder	83.88
Apprentice Bookbinder	50.44– 83.88
Sewer, Working Forewoman	52.50
Sewer	45.00
Apprentice Sewer	39.00– 45.00
Linotype Operator	84.00
Pressman, Cylinder	83.88
Pressman, Job	83.88

COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	AMOUNT
1930	$12,269.86
1931	14,094.34
1932	5,626.78
1933	309.84
1934	29,880.01
1935	15,891.29
1936	11,918.89
1937	47,137.52
1938	51,067.44
1939	31,127.91
1940	44,793.41
1941	54,943.11
1942	30,595.85
1943	10,632.70
1944	39,028.57
1945	30,861.40
1946	29,401.47
1947	247,982.70
1948	193,295.81
1949	111,520.86
1950	13,389.11
1951	102,326.54
1952	24,267.75
1953	189,708.42

DISTRIBUTION OF COST OF SALARY INCREASES, 1930 – 1953

1930	
Increases for 1930 effective at various dates	$12,269.86
1931	
Overlay from increases effective in 1930 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1931 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 8,713.34
Increases for 1931 effective at various dates	5,381.00
Total	$14,094.34
1932	
Overlay from increases effective in 1931 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1932 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 5,626.78
Increases for 1932	None
Total	$ 5,626.78
1933	
Overlay from increases effective in 1932	None
Increases for 1933 effective at various dates	$ 309.84
Total	$ 309.84
1934	
Overlay from increases effective in 1933	$ 501.79
Increases for 1934 effective at various dates	29,378.22
Total	$29,880.01
1935	
Overlay from increases effective in 1934 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1935 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 1,583.02
Increases for 1935 effective at various dates	14,308.27
Total	$15,891.29

1936	
Overlay from increases effective in 1935 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1936 for payment over a full 12 months period	$ 9,554.17
Increases in 1936 effective October 30–December 31, 1936	2,364.72
Total	$11,918.89
1937	
Overlay from increases effective in 1936 only for October 30–December 31, 1936 but for which provision had to be made in 1937 for payment over a full 12 months period	$10,181.08
Increases in 1937 effective June 4, 1937–December 31, 1937	36,956.44
Total	$47,137.52
1938	
Overlay from increases effective in 1937 only for June 4–December 31, 1937 but for which provision had to be made in 1938 for payment over a full 12 months period	$26,948.68
Increases in 1938 effective from June 3–December 31, 1938	24,118.76
Total	$51,067.44
1939	
Overlay from increases effective in 1938 only from June 3–December 31, 1938 but for which provision had to be made in 1939 for payment over a full 12 months period	$17,171.48
Increases in 1939 effective September 27–December 31, 1939	13,956.43
Total	$31,127.91
1940	
Overlay from increases effective in 1939 at various dates for which provision had to be made in 1940 for payment over a full 12 months period	$44,793.41
Increases in 1940	None
Total	$44,793.41
1941	
Overlay from increases effective in 1940 for which provision had to be made in 1941 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1941 effective January 1, 1941	$54,943.11
Total	$54,943.11
1942	
Overlay from increases effective in 1941 for which provision had to be made in 1942 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1942 effective January 1, 1942 on a pro rata basis (75%)	$30,595.85
Total	$30,595.85
1943	
Overlay from increases effective in 1942 for which provision had to be made in 1943 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1943 effective January 1, 1943, etc.	$10,632.70
Total	$10,632.70
1944	
Overlay from increases effective in 1943 for which provision had to be made in 1944 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1944 effective January 1, 1944, etc.	$39,028.57
Total	$39,028.57

1945

Overlay from increases effective in 1944 for which provision had to be made in 1945 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1945 effective January 1, 1945, etc.	$30,861.40
Total	$30,861.40

1946

Overlay from increases effective in 1945 for which provision had to be made in 1946 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1946 effective January 1, 1946, etc.	$29,401.47
Total	$29,401.47

1947

Overlay from increases effective in 1946 for which provision had to be made in 1947 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Basic increase of $400 per annum for all city employees as of January 1, 1947	$204,000.00
Other increases in 1947	43,982.70
Total	$247,982.70

1948

Overlay from increases effective in 1947 for which provision had to be made in 1948 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1948 effective January 1, 1948, etc.	$193,295.81
Total	$193,295.81

1949

Overlay from increases effective in 1948 for which provision had to be made in 1949 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1949 effective January 1, 1949, etc.	$111,520.86
Total	$111,520.86

1950

Overlay from increases effective in 1949 for which provision had to be made in 1950 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1950 effective January 1, 1950, etc.	$13,389.11
Total	$13,389.11

1951

Overlay from increases effective in 1950 for which provision had to be made in 1951 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1951 effective January 1, 1951, etc.	$102,326.54
Total	$102,326.54

1952

Overlay from increases effective in 1951 for which provision had to be made in 1952 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1952 effective January 1, 1952, etc.	$24,267.75
Total	$24,267.75

1953

Overlay from increases effective in 1952 for which provision had to be made in 1953 for payment over a full 12 months period	None
Increases in 1953 effective January 1, 1955, etc.	$189,708.42
Total	$189,708.42

TRAINING COURSES, 1943 – 1953

	1943–44	1944–45	1945–46	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53
Individuals taking courses	108	100	90	75	111	117	129	151	109	109
Total enrollment in all courses	128	137	122	111	148	138	148	178	137	138
Passing grades	93	99	70	78	97	91	100	134	93	94
Withdrawals	22	15	29	15	19	23	18	27	28	29
Cases of incompleted work	2	1	1	2	1	5	0	0	1	0
Failures	11	22	22	16	31	19	30	17	15	15
Percentage of courses passed	73%	72%	57%	70%	65%	66%	68%	75%	68%	68%

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS, 1953

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	326 (63%)	195 (37%)	521 (100%)
PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE			
General Paper	114 (83%)	24 (17%)	138 (100%)
French Paper	84 (89%)	10 (11%)	94 (100%)
German Paper	14 (67%)	7 (33%)	21 (100%)
Italian Paper	6 (75%)	2 (25%)	8 (100%)
Spanish Paper	18 (62%)	11 (38%)	29 (100%)

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS, 1953

THE PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
General Book Selection (Q)	13 (81%)	3 (19%)	16 (100%)
Cataloging and Classification (Q)	5 (83%)	1 (17%)	6 (100%)
General Reference Work (Q)	6 (67%)	3 (33%)	9 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	23 (77%)	7 (23%)	30 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	25 (86%)	4 (14%)	29 (100%)

THE SUB-PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY SERVICE

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Book Ordering (Q)	19 (79%)	5 (21%)	24 (100%)
Book Preparation (Q)	20 (83%)	4 (17%)	24 (100%)
Book Shelving (Q)	4 (57%)	3 (43%)	7 (100%)
Elementary Cataloging (Q)	17 (100%)	0 (0%)	17 (100%)
Elementary nformation Sources (Q)	37 (93%)	3 (7%)	40 (100%)
Filing and the Organization of Files (Q)	20 (91%)	2 (9%)	22 (100%)
Registration and Charging Procedures (Q)	7 (88%)	1 (12%)	8 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Central Library (Q)	9 (50%)	9 (50%)	18 (100%)
Boston Public Library — Branch Libraries (Q)	10 (63%)	6 (37%)	16 (100%)

PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 1953

EXAMINATION	INDIVIDUALS WHO PASSED	INDIVIDUALS WHO FAILED	TOTAL
Advanced Languages — French (II)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Advanced Languages — German (II)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3 (100%)
Audio-Visual Materials (III)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)
Boston Public Library — History (II)	1 (100%)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)
Fine Arts — General Field (III)	0 (0%)	1 (100%)	1 (100%)
Library Administration (V)	1 (33%)	2 (67%)	3 (100%)
Literature — General Field (III)	9 (82%)	2 (18%)	11 (100%)
Literature for Children (IV)	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	5 (100%)
Literature for Young dults (IV)	5 (56%)	4 (44%)	9 (100%)
Public Library as an Institution (I)	4 (40%)	6 (60%)	10 (100%)
Social Sciences and History — General Field (II)	6 (55%)	5 (45%)	11 (100%)
Work with Children (V)	4 (100%)	0 (0%)	4 (100%)
Work with Young dults (V)	3 (50%)	3 (50%)	6 (100%)
Special Fields — Subject Knowledge (IV)	2 (67%)	1 (33%)	3 (100%)
Special Fields — Bibliographical Knowledge (V)	2 (100%)	0 (0%)	2 (100%)

APPOINTMENTS TO TITULAR POSITIONS, 1953

Mildred Kaufman	Branch Librarian
Mary M. O'Neill	Branch Librarian
Dorothy K. Becker	Assistant-in-Charge
Duilia Capobianco	Adults Librarian
M. Jane Manthorne	Young Adults Librarian
Lucia S. Faulkner	Children's Librarian
Gloria S. Seidenberg	Children's Librarian
Mary C. West	Children's Librarian
Rita M. Desaulniers	Reference Librarian
Helen G. Pappas	Administrative Assistant
May C. McDonald	Children's Assistant
Margaret F. Filburn	Cataloger
Dorothy M. Lovett	Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*
Sara A. Lyon	Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*

RETIREMENTS FROM THE LIBRARY, 1953

William A. McGowan	After 50 years of service
Anna G. Lynch	After 47 years of service
Sara A. Lyon	After 27 years of service
Nettie C. Bandiera	After 27 years of service
Susan W. Renfrew	After 25 years of service
Dorothy M. Lovett	After 21 years of service
Anne S. Vinnicombe	After 19 years of service

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BOOK STOCK

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

DIVISION OF REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SERVICES			
Central Library		1,282,752	
Kirstein Business Branch		40,816	
Total for Division		1,323,568	1,323,568
DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES			
Open Shelf Department		52,051	
School Issue Department		40,918	
Branch Issue Department		59,006	
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	16,927		
Allston	18,841		
Brighton	22,455		
Charlestown	16,537		
City Point	11,934		
Codman Square	19,102		
Connolly	17,765		
Dorchester	18,049		
East Boston	16,793		
*Egleston Square	14,155		
Faneuil	18,879		
Hyde Park	20,042		
Jamaica Plain	16,878		
Jeffries Point	8,752		
Lower Mills	12,399		
Mattapan	22,958		
Memorial	14,119		
Mt. Bowdoin	15,070		
Mt. Pleasant	9,902		
Neponset	10,101		
North End	15,114		
Orient Heights	10,132		
Parker Hill	16,401		
Phillips Brooks	8,769		
Roslindale	19,126		
South Boston	12,869		
South End	16,017		
Tyler Street	6,765		
Uphams Corner	18,867		
Washington Village	14,797		
West End	24,690		
West Roxbury	20,812		
Bookmobile I	13,068		
Bookmobile II	12,930		
**Hospital Library Service	3,809		
Total for Branch Libraries	535,815	535,815	
Total for Division		687,790	687,790
Total for Entire Library System			2,011,358

* Branch Library opened July 8, 1953
** Service began June 4, 1953

BOOK STOCK

The total number of volumes in the Library at the end of each year since its formation is shown in the following statement:

1852–53	9,688	1903–04	848,884
1853–54	16,221	1904–05	871,050
1854–55	22,617	1905–06	878,933
1855–56	28,080	1906–07	903,349
1856–57	34,896	1907–08	922,348
1857–58	70,851	1908–09	941,024
1858–59	78,043	1909–10	961,522
1859–60	85,031	1910–11	987,268
1860–61	97,386	1911–12	1,006,717
1861–62	105,034	1912–13	1,049,011
1862–63	110,563	1913–14	1,067,103
1863–64	116,934	1914–15	1,098,702
1864–65	123,016	1915–16	1,121,747
1865–66	130,678	1916–17	1,139,682
1866–67	136,080	1917–18	1,157,326
1867–68	144,092	1918–19	1,173,695
1868–69	152,796	1919–20	1,197,498
1869–70	160,573	1920–21	1,224,510
1870–71	179,250	1921–22	1,258,211
1871–72	192,958	1922–23	1,284,094
1872–73	209,456	1923–24	1,308,041
1873–74	260,550	1924–25	1,333,264
1874–75	276,918	1925	1,363,515
1875–76	297,873	1926	1,388,439
1876–77	321,010	1927	1,418,489
1877–78	345,734	1928	1,442,802
1878–79	360,963	1929	1,475,743
1879–80	377,225	1930	1,526,951
1880–81	390,982	1931	1,572,802
1881–82	404,221	1932	1,631,422
1882–83	422,116	1933	1,654,017
1883–84	438,594	1934	1,673,609
1884–85	453,947	1935	1,682,848
1885	460,993	1936	1,693,335
1886	479,421	1937	1,700,681
1887	492,956	1938	1,693,688
1888	505,872	1939	1,704,729
1889	520,508	1940	1,714,923
1890	536,027	1941	1,720,605
1891	556,283	1942	1,734,516
1892	576,237	1943	1,732,395
1893	597,152	1944	*1,719,983
1894	610,375	1945	1,733,000
1895	628,297	1946	1,757,095
1896–97	663,763	1947	1,770,414
1897–98	698,888	1948	1,811,806
1898–99	716,050	1949	1,832,173
1899–1900	746,383	1950	1,870,428
1900–01	781,377	1951	1,924,640
1901–02	812,264	1952	1,960,922
1902–03	835,904	1953	2,011,358

* In 1944 the number of volumes belonging to Fellowes Athenaeum Trustees was removed from the book stock count.

ACCESSIONS, 1953

The following statistics include materials received in 1953; they do not include materials received in earlier years, but processed only in 1953.

Classification of Accessions, 1953

Source	No. of Volumes
By purchase	88,880
By gift and exchange	3,866
By binding of newspapers	24
By binding of serials	5,613
	98,383

Distribution of Expenditures for the Purchase of Books and Other Library Materials, 1953

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	$73,343.09	
From Trust Funds Income	46,248.71	$119,591.80
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	$186,795.45	
From Trust Funds Income	1,615.11	188,410.56
		$308,002.36

Distribution of Books Acquired by Purchase

Division of Reference and Research Services		
From City Appropriation	10,141	
From Trust Funds Income	4,728	14,869
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
From City Appropriation	73,478	
From Trust Funds Income	533	74,011
		88,880

INCREASE OR DECREASE IN BOOK STOCK OF THE DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, 1947 – 1953

YEAR	NUMBER OF VOLUMES DISCARDED	NUMBER OF VOLUMES ADDED	NET INCREASE OR DECREASE IN NO. OF VOLUMES	TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUMES DIVISION OF HOME READING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
1947	44,247	50,393	+6,146	533,690
1948	53,130	80,579	+27,449	561,139
1949	56,621	61.854	+5,233	566,372
1950	44,861	69,993	+25,132	591,504
1951	59,101	100,303	+41,202	632,706
1952	51,523	73,301	+21,778	654,484
1953	56,121	89,427	+33,306	687,790

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE PURCHASES, 1953

Incunabula

Alanus de Insulis. Les paraboles Paris, 1492.
Bertholdus. Horologium devotionis. Nuremberg, 1489.
Biblia Germanica. Cologne, ca. 1478.
Regulae S. Benedicti. Venice, 1500.
Retza, Franciscus de. Defensorium virginitatis Mariae. Speier, ca. 1485.
St. Jerome. Leben der Altväter. Augsburg, ca. 1481.

Americana

Adams, Abigail. A.L.S., Jan. 4, 1770.
Adams, John. A.L.S., May 3, 1797.
American Monthly Review, v. 1–3. Philadelphia, 1795.
Blowers, Thomas. The death of eminent men and excellent friends . . . Boston, 1716.
A Counterpart to the state dunces, by a native of New York. London, 1733.
Fay, Theodore S. Views in New York and its environs. New York, 1831.
Gambari, Laurentii. De navigatione Christophori Columbi. Rome, 1581.
Hickman, William. Sketches on the Nipisaguit. Halifax, 1860.
Keith, George. An account of the great divisions among the Quakers. London, 1692.
Lewis, James Otto. The aboriginal portfolio. Philadelphia, 1835.
[Mather, Moses] America's appeal to the impartial world. Hartford, 1775.
Military history of Great Britain for 1756, 1757. London, 1757.
Nicolai, Eliud. Newe vnd warhaffte relation . . . in den West-vnd Ost-Indien. Munchen, 1619.
Penn, William. A discourse for taking off the tests and personal laws about religion. London, 1687.
The Poor Man's advice to his neighbors: a ballad. New York, 1774.
Underhill, Thomas. Bell broke loose: or a history of the Quakers both old and new. London, 1660.
United States Magazine. Vol. I, nos. 1–5. Newark, 1794.
Wade, William. Panorama of the Hudson River from New York to Waterford. New York, 1847.
Woodwell, Charles H. A soldier's diary, with transcript. 1862–63.

Biography and History

Bourdigne, Johan de. Croniques d'Anjou. Angiers, 1529.
[Cusak, George] The grand pyrate. London, 1676.
Petrarca, Francesco. Chronica delle vite de pontefici et imperetori Romani. Venice, 1507.
Tolet, Frideric Schotus. Christoph Wagners Leben und Thaten. Berlin, 1712.

Language and Literature

Badius, Jodocus. Stultiferae navicula. Strassburg, 1502.
Fanti, Sigismondo de. Theorica et practica de modo di fabricandique omnes litterarum species. Venice, 1514.
Horus Apollo. De la signification des notes hieroglyphe des Aegyptiens. Paris, 1543.
Lorris, Guillaume de. Le Roman de la rose. Paris, 1526.
Roseo, Mambrino. Lo assedio di Firenze. Perugia, 1530.

Science

Hill, John. A general natural history. London, 1748–52.
Jamarro, Juan Bautista. Conocimiento de las diez aves. Madrid, 1604.
Johann, Lichtenberger. Pronosticatio. Cologne, 1528.
Rosaccio, Giuseppe. Teatro del cielo e della terra. Venice, 1598.
Sutherland, William. The Shipbuilder's assistant. London, 1794.
Theophrastus. Theophrasti Eresii de historia plantarum libri decem. Amsterdam, 1644.

Theology and Religion

Bartholomaeus de Pisis. Opus auree. Milan, 1513.
An Biobla Naomhtha. Luunduin, 1690.
Boccaccio, Giovanni. De genealogie des dieux. Paris, 1531.
Bodin, Jean. Le fleau des demons et sorciers. Nyort, 1616.
Borromeo, Antonio. Clypeus Virginis. Venice, 1508.
Callot, Jacques. Vita Beatae Mariae Virginis. 1626.
Canne, Abednego. A new Windmil, A new. Oxford, 1643.
Carmignano, Colantonio. Le cose vulgare de Missere. Venice, 1516.
Church of England. Certaine prayers set foorth by Authoritie, to be used for the prosperous successe of her Maiesties forces and navy. London, 1597.
— — — An order for prayer and thanksgiving . . . for the safetie and preservation of her Maiestie. London, 1598.
Correggio, Niccolo da. Inamoramento di Cupido. Venice, 1553.
Luther, Martin. Das der frey will. Wittemberg, 1526.
[Mowlin, John] The Divel in Kent. London, 1647.
Privilegia ordinis sancti Augustini. 1506.
St Bonaventura. Legenda de . . . Sancta Clara. Venice, 1513.
— — Passionis Christi. 1510.
St Gregory. Omelie. Venice, 1505.

Illustrated Books

Alciati, Andrea. Livret des emblemes. Paris, 1536.
Claudel, Paul. Ode des muses. Paris, 1905. Binding by Gras.
Du Foüilloux, Jacques. La Venerie. Paris, 1573.
Evangeliar Codex Sangallensis No. 51. Irish miniatures of the foundation Library in St. Gall. Berne, 1953.
Fargue, Leon-Paul. Illuminations nouvelles; illus. by Dufy. Paris, 1953.
Le Grelot, Journal illustre politique et satirique. Paris, 1871–1879.
Huysmans, Joris-Karl. Croquis Parisiens; illus. by Forain. Paris, 1880.

Leger, Fernand. Cirque. Paris, 1950.
Montherlant, Henry de. Pasiphaë; illus. by Matisse. Paris, 1944.
Orleans, Charles d'. Poemes; illus. by Matisse. Paris, 1950.
Picard, Edmond. Le jure; illus. by Odilon Redon. Brussels, 1887.
Rappresentazione dell' Angiolo Raffaello. Firenze, 1596.
Ronsard, Pierre de. Florilege des amours; illus. by Matisse. Paris, 1948.
Verini, Giovanni Battista. Ardor damore. Rome, 1542.

Medieval Manuscripts

Augustinus. De contemplatione Christi. France, 15th century.
Carta Esecutoria. Spanish ms., ca. 1550.
Dati, Gregorio. La Sfera. Pesaro, 1484.
Miniature of St. Francis. Florence, 14th century.
Miniature of two saints. Venice, 14th century.
Miniature: Presentation in the temple. Venice, 14th century.
Petrarca, Francesco. Sonetti, canzoni e trionfi. 15th century.
Philip V. Carta de hidalguia. Madrid, 1713.
Poor Clares. Regulae. Italian ms., 14th century.
St. Bonaventura. Flemish ms., 15th century.

Prints and Drawings

Bonnard, Pierre.

Five etchings: One illustration from *Dingo*, four illustrations from *La Vie de St. Monique*. Four lithographs: *Les Fiacres* (2); *Portrait of My Wife;* one untitled, in color.

Ciry, Michel.

Fourteen etchings: *Athalie, Dame Pauvreté, Déposition de Croix, Jeunne Fille au Bracelet, Le Lit Défait, La Lumiere est Ailleurs, Mariage Mystique de St. François et la Dame Pauvreté, Mater Dolorosa, Mon Portrait en Chapeau, Les Oeufs, La Pitié de Notre Dame, Résurrection de Lazare, St. François au Crucifix, St. Jean a Pathmos.*

Clavé, Antoni.

Birds in Cages, colored etching.

Degas, Edgar.

Balleieuse, lithograph.

Forain, Jean-Louis.

La Paralytique de Lourdes, etching.

Kollwitz, Kaëthe.

Eight etchings: *Nude man sitting, Man at the table*, one from the series *Die Weber, Nude, Dance Around the Guillotine, Woman and Death, Detail, Mother Feeding Child.* One etching and aquatint: *Self Portrait.* Ten lithographs: One from the series *Revolt of the Weavers, Hamburger Kneipe, Woman with Folded Hands, Grief, Begging, Fraternization, Mother and Child, Child's Head, Mother with Baby, Call of Death.* Two woodcuts: *The Mothers, Visit to the Hospital.*

Logan, Robert.

Twenty-one etchings: *Amiens; L'Arcade; Chartres; L'Echauguette; Fish Houses, Port Clyde; Grandes Ecuries, Chantilly; Harkness Tower*, published state; *Harvard Hall; Johnson Gate, Harvard; Low Tide; Marche aux Fleurs de la Madeline*, published state; *Notre Dame, Dijon: Notre Dame de St. Julien le Pauvre; Pont Neuf; Rue des Toiles, Bourges; St. Nicholas du Chardonnet; Springtime; L'Usine; Veseley (basilica); Voies des Garages; Works.*

Renoir, Pierre.

Two lithographs: *Ambrose Vollard, Louis Valtat.*

Turner, Janet.

Two linoleum cuts: *Bulldogging Block, Sweet Corn.* One serigraph: *Pelicans.*

Utrillo, Maurice.

Street Scene, lithograph.

Vlaminck, Maurice.

Village Street, lithograph.

Vuillard.

Lucien Fabre, lithograph.

Waters, Herbert.

Seven woodcuts: *Calves; Gifts of the Sea; New England Farms; Farms and Environs; Rhythm for November; White Mountains of New Hampshire*, one proof; *White Mountains of New Hampshire*, two separation proofs.

A SELECTION OF NOTABLE GIFTS, 1953

Books and Other Materials

Anonymous.

A collection of twenty-six volumes, among them several old children's books, incuding the rare *Louisa Ralston.*

Faerie Queene, by Edmund Spenser. In two volumes. Published in London, 1590 and 1596. Given in memory of Ray Livingston Murphy.

Boston, Archdiocese of.

Acta et statuta Synodi Bostoniensis Septimae quae in Ecclesia Metropolitana Sanctae Crucis die vicesima nona mensis Maii, Anno Domini MCMLII tulit et promulgavit. Two copies.

Boston Browning Society.

A collection of twenty-seven volumes and three pamphlets, including twenty bound scrapbooks of illustrations to the poems of Robert Browning collected by the Reverend Charles N. Addison. For the Browning Collection.

Boston Globe.

Microfilms of the Boston Globe for the year 1953.

Boston Herald-Traveler Corporation.
Microfilms of the Boston Herald and the Boston Traveler for December, 1952, and the year 1953.

Brigham, Lucy.
A collection of approximately nineteen hundred and fifty post cards for the Fine Arts Department.

Buckner, Lewis P.
A collection of twenty-nine volumes in French and German.

Clark, Lester L.
A collection of forty-five volumes of miscellaneous material.

Cobb, Sylvanus H.
La historia d'Italia, by Francesco Guicciardini. 1583.
A memoir of Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., by Ella W. Cobb.

Dane, David H.
Subscriptions to the Hadoar Hebrew Weekly and the Mabua Hebrew Quarterly for the West End Branch Library.

Eastman Kodak Company Research Laboratories.
Abridged scientific publications from the Kodak Research Laboratories. Volumes 3, 10–27, 29–31, 1917–1949.

Eire Society of Boston.
An oil painting of Keel, Achill Island, County Mayo, by Fergus O'Ryan, and two handbooks of the Commission on Gaelic Dancing.

Fogg Art Museum Library.
A collection of approximately fourteen hundred post cards and eighty-one photographs of scenes throughout the world.

Friedman, Lee M.
A collection of eighty volumes and seven pamphlets of miscellaneous material.

Hagen, G. A.
A collection of twenty-three volumes of the works of Ingeborg Refling Hagen, printed in Norwegian.

Harper and Brothers.
The Home Bible, arranged for family reading from the King James version, by Ruth H. Greenough, with illustrations from designs by William Blake, and decorations by Rudolph Ruzicka.

Indiana Historical Society.
Bibliographical studies of seven authors of Crawfordsville, Indiana, by Dorothy R. Russo and Thelma L. Sullivan. Two copies.

Kaiser, Mrs. Benjamin.
A collection of one hundred and eighty-one volumes of miscellaneous works, including books by Dickens, Arnold, and Stevenson; one hundred and twelve periodicals and pamphlets, including sixty-seven issues of National Geographic, 1933–1939.

Kavaljian, Lousintak.
An Armenian Bible, containing the same text as the Armenian manuscript Bible already in the Rare Book Department.
History of the Armenian Church in America. In Armenian. Given to the Codman Square Branch Library in memory of Mrs. Satanig Salian.
Pages and subjects of psychology, by Kevork A. Sarafian. In Armenian. Given to the Adams Street Branch Library in memory of Kachadoor M. Goolkasian.

McAvoy, Estate of William J.
A collection of twenty-eight volumes principally in the fields of mathematics, history, and science.

Rissland, Mr. and Mrs. Karl.
A collection of thirteen volumes mainly relating to music.
Engraving of The First Musical Festival in New England, King's Chapel, Boston, January 10, 1786.

Slonimsky, Nicolas.
A collection of twelve volumes and sixteen pamphlets of pieces of music and material relating to music.

Stowell, Estate of Mary A.
A collection of twenty-seven volumes, principally works in the fields of history and music, and five maps, including three of Boston in 1868, 1894, and 1919.

Whitham, Stanley.
A collection of approximately three hundred volumes of miscellaneous works, including some Japanese publications, and a soroban (abacus).

Wyman, Silas D.
A collection of eighty-four volumes, including a fourteen-volume edition of the Bible, forty-two volumes of the works of Charles Paul de Kock, a fifteen-volume edition of Norrcena-Anglo-Saxon Chronicles, and thirteen miscellaneous volumes.

Yale University Library.
One hundred and thirteen bound volumes of the Boston Herald, May 1, 1941, to July, 1950.

Autographs

Anonymous.
A collection of twenty-two autograph documents, letters, etc., for inclusion in the Virginia and Richard Ehrlich Collection.

Films, Lantern Slides, Recordings

Anonymous.
A collection of one hundred and five recordings. A combined record of ten gifts.

Boston Sales Managers Club.
Three films: *The Importance of Selling, Face in the Mirror, Selling America.*

Fogg Art Museum Library.
A collection of five hundred and twenty-three lantern slides, principally of Oxford and the Lake District, Paris, and Germany.

Klein, Ivan A.
A collection of seventy-nine lantern slides on Latvia and an article by M. O. Williams, *Latvia, Home of the Letts.*

May, E. L.
A collection of forty-five recordings, including recordings by Kirsten Flagsted, Lauritz Melchior, Judith Anderson, and others.

Shea, The Reverend Gerard F.
A collection of thirty-seven recordings, including several albums, for the Charlestown Branch Library.

Prints and Drawings

Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Morris R.
Pins, Jacob. *Trees and Shadows*, woodcut.

Allen, W. G. Russell.
Pins, Jacob. Eleven woodcuts: Illustrations for *Michael Kohlhaas* by Heinrich von Kleist. One color woodcut: *Fish.*

Barkai, Mrs. Fanny.
Pins, Jacob. *Olive Trees*, woodcut.

Black, Louis W.
One hundred and thirty-six prints.

Bornstein, Abraham.
Picasso, Pablo. One wood engraving for Volard's unpublished edition of *Hélène chez Archimède*, by André Suares.

Bornstein, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham.
Pins, Jacob. *The Kurdic Porter*, woodcut.

Bortman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark.
Pins, Jacob. Two woodcuts: *The Black Horses, Snow in Jerusalem.* One color woodcut: *Village in Israel.*

Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew.
Pins, Jacob. *The Falcon*, woodcut.

Crossett, Edward C.
Heintzelman, Arthur W. Six drawings: *Indian Mother and Child. Martha's Vineyard; Indian Women. Martha's Vineyard; Noa Bright. Indian Fisherman. Martha's Vineyard; Sally Bright. Indian Child. Martha's Vineyard; Study. Portrait Head of Old Indian. Martha's Vineyard; Study of Fishermen. Martha's Vineyard.*

Ehrman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B.
Pins, Jacob. *Old Houses, Jerusalem*, woodcut.

Friedman, Lee M.
Pins, Jacob. Sixteen woodcuts: Fifteen initials and vignettes for the *Book of Ester; The Sheik.*

Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherman.
Pins, Jacob. *Head*, woodcut.

Gray, Joseph C.
Three hundred and ninety-six etchings and engravings.

Kaplan, Judge and Mrs. Jacob J.
Pins, Jacob. *Boats Near Acre*, woodcut; *Self-Portrait with Japanese Print*, color woodcut.

Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph.
Pins, Jacob. *The Old Beggar*, woodcut.

Knoblock, Isabella S.
Wengenroth, Stow. Eight lithographs: *Conflict, The Corwin's House, Country Home, Early Light, Lonely River, Long Island Marshes, Mid-Summer Shade, Willow Lane.*

Langston, Bryant W.
Briscoe, Arthur. Three etchings: *Painting the Mainmast, Make Fast, Clewing up the Mainsail.*

Lebewich, L. A.
Appain, Adolph. *Un Mare. Environs de Rossillon*, etching.
Benton, Thomas Hart. Two lithographs: *Wallow Creek, Frankie and Johnnie.*

Chahine, Edgar. *Saint Germain, L'Auxerrais*, etching.
Haden, Seymour. Three etchings: *The Moat House*, second state; *Kidwelly Castle*, first state; *Grim Spain.*
Israels, Joseph. *Old Woman*, etching.
Lalanne, Maxime. Two etchings: *Richmond 1871, Passage de la Marmite.*
Palmer, Samuel. *The Herdsman's Cottage or Sunset*, etching.
Pins, Jacob. Two woodcuts: *The Tree in the Sun, Head.* One color woodcut: *The Cock.*
Wolf, Henry. *Mercedes, after Francis Louis Mora*, wood engraving.

Medalia, Dr. and Mrs. Leon S.
Pins, Jacob. Two woodcuts: *Jerusalem Courtyard, Trees in a Storm.*

Merrill, Hiram C.
Blampied, Edmund. Three drypoints: The *Cowman, Milking, San Sebastien, the Harbor.*
Bracquemond, Felix. Two etchings: *Storks, Bird Nailed to Barn Door.*
Cole, Timothy. *Catherine of Aragon and Maid, after C. R. Leslie*, original woodblock and two proof prints.
Gaudin, Auguste-Jean. Sixteen etchings: *Banlieu aux Enfants, Le Dome, L'Eglise, Le Grande Chaumiere, La Guinguette, Helene, Ijmuiden, Hollande, Ijmuiden aux Mouettes, Ma Mere, Melancolie, Metro a la Communicante, Metro a l'Enfant, Le Metro Barbes, La Nique de Duc, Place Jeanne d'Arc, La Plage a l'Enfant.*
Haden, Seymour. Two etchings: *The Village Ford, Grim Spain.*
LePere, Auguste. *Baurieux, les Roches Prehistoriques*, watercolor and crayon drawing.
Pennell, Joseph. *Below the Chestnut Street Bridge*, etching.
Shannon, C. H. Three lithographs: *The Letter, Mother and Child, Hot August.*
van Ostade, Adrian. Four etchings: *The Desired Doll, Peasant with Hands on His Back, The Smoker and the Dunker, Three grotesque figures.*
Whistler, J. M. *Longshoremen*, etching.
Zorn, Anders. *Anatole France*, etching.

Mintz, Mr. and Mrs. Herman A.
Pins, Jacob. Three woodcuts: *Girl Before a Mirror; House, Horse and Tree; The Wood Gatherer.*

Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. S. R.
Pins, Jacob. *The Old Tree*, woodcut.

Sima, Miron.
Sima, Miron. Ten woodcuts: Eight in Boston Series — *Boston Public Library, The "Constitution", Faneuil Hall, The New State House, Old North Church, Old South Church, Old State House, Paul Revere House; Portrait of Arthur Heintzelman; Head of a Girl*, third state.

Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. Max.
Pins, Jacob. *Acre*, woodcut.

VI

USE OF BOOKS, FILMS, AND RECORDINGS

COMPARATIVE CIRCULATION STATISTICS, 1949–1953

	1949	1950	1951	1952	††††1953
Division of Reference and Research Services					
Central Library	146,353	137,922	131,562	135,297	557,438
Kirstein Business Branch	9,845	8,179	7,121	7,086	8,045
Total for Division	156,198	146,101	138,683	142,383	——
Division of Home Reading and Community Services					
*Open Shelf Department	178,657	181,753	199,036	319,538	——
*Young Peoples Room	39,082	40,160	46,974	38,823	——
**School Issue Department	16,170	14,917	14,416	9,797	——
Branch Issue Department	58,294	60,413	56,914	54,485	——
Staff Library	3,034	4,394	4,905	3,399	——
Deposit Circulation (Estimated)	265,045	263,594	238,932	260,018	262,543
Branch Libraries					
***Adams Street	——	——	45,481	123,600	116,059
Allston	86,048	79,533	82,733	72,646	74,260
Brighton	56,653	54,320	59,068	56,994	56,836
Charlestown	84,644	75,241	86,050	71,240	62,688
City Point	56,320	53,774	53,358	43,874	38,146
Codman Square	130,118	127,210	141,126	130,541	128,704
Connolly	98,101	84,327	86,266	86,344	81,903
Dorchester	84,930	80,432	80,943	69,666	63,761
East Boston	70,007	57,757	63,874	60,275	53,962
†Egleston Square	——	——	——	——	77,692
Faneuil	48,396	47,244	51,024	48,988	47,537
****Fellowes Athenaeum	7,785	——	——	——	——
Hyde Park	78,182	72,897	76,194	67,274	61,817
Jamaica Plain	86,472	79,705	81,027	70,031	68,439
Jeffries Point	26,895	26,539	26,201	26,674	25,566
Lower Mills	47,831	42,808	45,255	41,174	41,096
Mattapan	104,041	90,962	99,170	102,079	100,202
Memorial	84,581	74,030	76,466	64,360	48,242
Mt. Bowdoin	80,846	69,656	76,816	73,728	76,257
Mt. Pleasant	43,609	40,436	44,510	39,469	35,080
‡Neponset	51,827	45,256	45,160	38,280	35,853
North End	64,966	59,156	49,417	37,917	38,077
Orient Heights	38,013	38,457	35,738	36,464	26,312
Parker Hill	77,497	69,357	72,977	62,932	64,759
Phillips Brooks	29,628	25,864	25,424	22,655	21,723
Roslindale	132,682	117,889	131,611	136,465	136,328
‡‡South Boston	50,474	42,076	70,881	66,255	61,927
South End	62,689	63,581	65,777	58,381	52,739
‡‡‡Tyler Street	——	——	660	12,211	13,225
Uphams Corner	108,214	102,041	122,803	122,939	103,130
Washington Village	80,604	71,605	72,568	79,646	76,236
West End	108,551	108,203	109,117	102,533	83,118
West Roxbury	115,062	106,161	115,413	112,577	110,921

††§Bookmobile I	——	104,278	162,639	171,977	127,559
††§§Bookmobile II	——	——	——	107,744	114,363
†††Hospital Library Service	——	——	——	——	9,795
Total for Branch Libraries	2,195,666	2,110,795	2,355,747	2,417,933	2,334,312
Total for Division	2,755,948	2,676,026	2,916,924	3,103,993	——
Total for Entire Library System	2,912,146	2,822,127	3,055,607	3,246,376	3,162,338

* Young Peoples Room circulation included in Open Shelf Department as of November 1, 1952.
** Circulation at schools discontinued June 1952.
*** Branch Library opened August 29, 1951.
† Branch Library opened July 8, 1953.
**** Branch Library closed March 15, 1949.
ΣΣ Building condemned February 3, 1947; branch library reopened in temporary quarters March 31, 1947.
ΣΣΣ Closed in old quarters January 28, 1950; reopened in new quarters June 12, 1950.
ΣΣΣΣ Reopened as Reading Room December 7, 1951.
§ Service began February 20, 1950.
§§ Service began February 20, 1952.
†† Drivers' strike; Bookmobiles not operated November 20, 1952–April 4, 1953.
††† Service began June 4, 1953.
†††† Central Charging began September 17, 1953; breakdown by Divisions no longer possible.

SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION

Books Lent for Home Use

Central Library (including Central Library books issued through Branch Libraries)	557,438	
Kirstein Business Branch	8,045	
Branch Libraries	2,334,312	2,899,795

Total Circulation in 1953

Books Lent for Home Use		
Central Library	557,438	
Kirstein Business Branch	8,045	
Branch Libraries	2,334,312	
Deposits of books (estimated)	262,543	3,162,338

Inter-Library Loans, 1953

Under the inter-library loan system with other libraries the following lending of books for the purpose of serious research is shown:

Volumes lent to other libraries in Massachusetts	1,343
Volumes lent to libraries outside of Massachusetts	330
	1,673

Distribution of Total Circulation in 1953

	Home Use	From Deposits in Schools, Institutions, and Engine Houses*	Totals
Central Library			
Direct lending to borrowers	547,372	——	547,372
Central Library volumes circulated through Branch Issue Department	10,066	——	10,066
Total	557,438	——	557,438
Kirstein Business Branch	8,045	——	8,045
School Issue Department	——	240,655	240,655
**Branch Issue Department	——	18,555	18,555
Branch Libraries			
Adams Street	116,059	——	116,059
Allston	74,260	——	74,260
Brighton	56,836	——	56,836
Charlestown	62,688	——	62,688
City Point	38,146	——	38,146
Codman Square	128,704	——	128,704
Connolly	81,903	——	81,903
Dorchester	63,761	——	63,761
East Boston	53,962	——	53,962
***Egleston Square	77,692	——	77,692
Faneuil	47,537	——	47,537
Hyde Park	61,817	——	61,817
Jamaica Plain	68,439	——	68,439
Jeffries Point	25,566	——	25,566
Lower Mills	41,096	——	41,096
Mattapan	100,202	——	100,202
Memorial	48,242	——	48,242
Mt. Bowdoin	76,257	——	76,257
Mt. Pleasant	35,080	——	35,080
Neponset	35,853	——	35,853
North End	38,077	——	38,077
Orient Heights	26,312	——	26,312
Parker Hill	64,759	——	64,759
Phillips Brooks	21,723	——	21,723
Roslindale	136,328	——	136,328
South Boston	61,927	——	61,927
South End	52,739	——	52,739
Tyler Street	13,225	——	13,225
Uphams Corner	103,130	——	103,130
Washington Village	76,236	——	76,236
West End	83,118	3,333	86,451
West Roxbury	110,921	——	110,921
‡Bookmobile I	127,559	——	127,559
‡Bookmobile II	114,363	——	114,363
‡‡Hospital Library Service	9,795	——	9,795
Total for Branch Libraries	2,334,312	3,333	2,337,645
Total for Entire Library System	2,899,795	262,543	3,162,338

* Estimated

** Direct Home Use Circulation included under Central Library

*** Branch Library opened July 8, 1953

‡ Drivers' strike; Bookmobiles not operated from November 20, 1952–April 4, 1953

‡‡ Service began June 4, 1953

Gains and Losses in Circulation, 1929 – 1953

Year	Number of Books Lent to Borrowers	Increase or Decrease from Preceding Year	Percentage of Increase or Decrease from Preceding Year	Percentage of Increase or Decrease from 1929
1929	3,930,068	——	——	——
1930	4,133,459	+203,391	+5%	+5%
1931	4,702,932	+569,473	+12%	+17%
1932	5,567,681	+864,749	+16%	+42%
1933	5,548,283	–19,398	–0.3%	+41%
1934	5,194,351	–353,932	–7%	+32%
1935	4,949,701	–244,650	–5%	+26%
1936	4,806,737	–142,964	–3%	+22%
1937	4,531,378	–275,359	–6%	+15%
1938	4,354,044	–177,334	–4%	+11%
1939	4,198,975	–155,069	–4%	+7%
1940	4,056,963	–142,012	–3%	+3%
1941	3,635,933	–421,030	–10%	–7%
1942	3,271,619	–364,314	–10%	–17%
1943	2,871,335	–400,284	–12%	–27%
1944	2,765,255	–106,080	–4%	–30%
1945	2,661,741	–103,514	–4%	–32%
1946	2,750,089	+88,348	+3%	–30%
1947	2,770,841	+20,752	+0.8%	–29%
1948	2,838,521	+67,680	+2%	–28%
1949	2,912,146	+73,625	+3%	–26%
1950	2,822,127	–90,019	–3%	–28%
1951	3,055,607	+233,480	+8%	–22%
1952	3,246,376	+190,769	+6%	–17%
1953	3,162,338	–84,038	–3%	–20%

Missing Books from the Branch Libraries, 1934 – 1953

Year	Total Number	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over Preceding Year	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over 1934
1934	12,234	——	——
1935	12,769	+4%	+4%
1936	11,012	–14%	–10%
1937	8,786	–20%	–28%
1938	6,931	–21%	–43%
1939	5,299	–24%	–57%
1940	4,710	–11%	–62%
1941	4,977	+6%	–59%
1942	4,369	–12%	–64%
1943	3,616	–17%	–70%
1944	3,490	–3%	–71%
1945	3,334	–4%	–73%
1946	2,908	–13%	–76%
1947	3,348	+15%	–73%
1948	3,824	+14%	–69%
1949	3,549	–7%	–71%
1950	4,094	+15%	–67%
1951	3,709	–9%	–70%
1952	3,869	+4%	–68%
1953	3,054	–21%	–75%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1934 – 1953

Year	Number of Volumes Unrecoverable	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over Preceding Year	Percentage of Increase or Decrease over 1934
1934	2,262	——	——
1935	1,399	–38%	–38%
1936	953	–32%	–58%
1937	979	+1.7%	–57%
1938	742	–24%	–67%
1939	642	–13%	–72%
1940	645	+0.5%	–71%
1941	577	–11%	–74%
1942	713	+24%	–68%
1943	1,066	+50%	–53%
1944	797	–25%	–65%
1945	1,119	+40%	–51%
1946	954	–15%	–58%
1947	874	–8%	–61%
1948	934	+7%	–59%
1949	1,133	+21%	–50%
1950	1,220	+8%	–46%
1951	895	–27%	–60%
1952	1,568	+75%	–31%
1953	3,275	+109%	+45%

Books Unrecoverable from Borrowers from Branch Libraries, 1944 – 1953

Year	Total Number of Volumes Unrecoverable	Total Number of Volumes Borrowed	Percent of Volumes Borrowed which were Unrecoverable
1944	797	2,153,367	0.037%
1945	1,119	2,076,638	0.054%
1946	954	2,106,249	0.045%
1947	874	2,093,939	0.042%
1948	934	2,148,279	0.043%
1949	1,133	2,195,666	0.052%
1950	1,220	2,117,082	0.058%
1951	895	2,359,653	0.038%
1952	1,568	2,424,551	0.065%
1953	3,275	2,337,645	0.140%

USE OF FILMS AND RECORDINGS – 1953

Audio-Visual Department

Film Showings

In Boston Public Library System	1,046
Outside Boston Public Library System	7,797
Total	8,843

Film Audiences

Inside and Outside Boston Public Library System

Adult	169,051
Juvenile	346,066
Total	515,117

Film Collection

Films in collection, January 1, 1953		547
Films added in 1953	126	
Films withdrawn in 1953	33	
Net Gain, 1953		93
Films in collection, December 31, 1953		640

CIRCULATION OF RECORDINGS

1953 51,828

VII

THE CATALOGS

Volumes Cataloged

Cataloged	
Central Library	13,994
Kirstein Business Branch	1,122
Recataloged	
Central Library	2,075
	17,191
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Cataloged	
Open Shelf Department	5,588
School Issue Department	3,137
Branch Issue Department	3,622
Branch Libraries	75,635
Miscellaneous	23
	88,005

Films Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	125

Recordings Cataloged

Division of Home Reading and Community Services	3,963

Card Work

Division of Reference and Research Services	
Library of Congress cards processed	76,240
Cards processed on duplicating machine	66,392
Cards typed	4,199
	146,831
Division of Home Reading and Community Services	
Division of Reference and Research Services	
Cards processed on duplicating machine	296,455
Cards typed	81,923
	378,378

The number of volumes shelved and thus made available for public use was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library (including continuations)	18,891	
Kirstein Business Branch	1,122	
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc.	680	20,693

Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department		
School Issue Department	88,715	
Branch Issue Department		
Branch Libraries		
Books reported lost or missing in previous years, but now found, etc.	712	89,427
		110,120

The number of volumes removed from collections during the year (books reported lost or missing, condemned copies not yet replaced, etc.) was:

Division of Reference and Research Services		
Central Library	2,771	
Kirstein Business Branch	788	3,559
Division of Home Reading and Community Services		
Open Shelf Department		
School Issue Department		56,121
Branch Issue Department		
Branch Libraries		
		59,680

VIII

PRINTING AND BINDING

The Printing Department

Requisitions received and filled	501
Cards (indicator, time, guide, etc.)	56,267
Wiggin Print Collection (exhibition cards)	6,446
Signs, posters, etc.	1,569
Forms (numbered series, including blank forms)	6,270,130
Forms, circulars, and sundries (outside the numbered series)	754,053
Library publications, including book lists, programs, etc.	278,353

The Binding Department

Number of volumes bound in various styles	23,148
Volumes repaired	539
Volumes guarded	191
Engravings, maps, and photographs mounted	1,809
Library publications folded, plate tipped, collated, stitched, covered, and trimmed	285,595
Portfolios, blocks, boxes, and desk pads made	4,361
Buckram, canvas, and leather pouches made	164
Covers made (miscellaneous types)	2,188
Cutting, bundling, and drilling stock	1,376 hours
Miscellaneous work done	1,573 hours

IX

PROGRAMS AND EXHIBITIONS IN THE CENTRAL LIBRARY

PROGRAMS

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Jan. 15	Film Program. *Dust or Destiny?*	Introduced by Reverend Carl N. Larsen, Film Representative, Moody Institute of Science.
Feb. 5	Film Program. Family Night. *Circus Boy.*	
Mar. 5	Film Program. *The Golden Twenties.*	
Mar. 12	Film Program. Family Night. *Sadler's Wells Ballerina* and *Mysterious Poacher.*	
Apr. 21	Film Program. British Films in connection with the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. *Royal Destiny, Coronation Ceremony,* and *Master of the Air.*	Introduced by L. C. S. Barber, British Consul in Boston.
	FILM PROGRAMS — FILMS ON THE OUT-OF-DOORS	
Jan. 8	*Miracle on Skis.*	Introduced by Sidney Dimond, Assistant Professor of Radio and Speech, Boston University School of Public Relations.
Jan. 22	*Daredevils of the Alps, International Ice Patrol,* and *Men of Gloucester.*	
Jan. 29	*Nanook of the North.*	
	LET'S TALK ABOUT . . .	
	(A series of discussion programs in cooperation with the United Council on World Affairs. Open to Members of The Never Too Late Group.)	
Jan. 26 and Feb. 9	Let's Talk About Operation Rewrite: The Agony of Soviet Historians.	
Feb. 16 and Mar. 9	Let's Talk About Hard Choices in South Africa.	

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Mar. 23	Let's Talk About The World Is Round.	
Apr. 30	Let's Talk About NATO Changes Direction.	
May 28	Let's Talk About Touch-and-Go in Italy.	
June 4	Let's Talk About France and Europe.	

VICTORY AT SEA

(In cooperation with the First Naval Air Base and Station WBZ-TV.)

Jan. 11	A Combat Artist Looks at TV.	Commander Dwight C. Shepler, United States Naval Reserve.
Jan. 18	The United States Navy — Post War Through Korea.	Lieutenant William Gordon Buchanan, United States Naval Reserve.
Jan. 25	Victory at Sea on Television.	Lieutenant Commander Bernard S. Solomon, United States Navy.

WAYS OF MANKIND

(A series of discussion programs prepared by the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation. Open to Members of The Never Too Late Group.)

Nov. 2	Stand-In for a Murderer, a study in culture.
Nov. 9	Survival, a study in technology.
Nov. 16	Desert Soliloquy, a study in education.
Nov. 23	Home Sweet Home, a study in family.
Nov. 30	When Greek Meets Greek, a study in values.
Dec. 7	The Case of the Sea Lion Flippers, a study in ethics.
Dec. 14	Legend of the Long House, a study in authority.
Dec. 21	Museum of Man, a summary.

WORLD AFFAIRS ARE YOUR AFFAIRS

(A series of film discussion programs prepared by the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation. In cooperation with the United Council on World Affairs.)

Jan. 6	Based on the motion picture, *Oriental City* (Canton, China).
Jan. 27	Based on the motion picture, *Crisis in Iran.*

Feb. 3	Based on the motion picture, *Tropical Mountain Land* (Java).
Feb. 17	Based on the motion picture, *Tito — New Ally?*
Mar. 3	Based on the motion picture, *Challenge in Nigeria.*
Mar. 24	Based on the motion picture, *Picture of Britain.*
Mar. 31	Based on the motion picture, *World Trade for Better Living.*

YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN

(A series of film discussion programs in cooperation with the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.)

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Feb. 12	Based on the motion picture, *Fears of Children.*	Lester G. Houston, Community Consultant, Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.
Feb. 19	Based on the motion picture, *Why Won't Tommy Eat?*	Lester G. Houston, Community Consultant, Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.
Feb. 26	Based on the motion picture, *Farewell to Childhood.*	Lester G. Houston, Community Consultant, Massachusetts Association for Mental Health.

YOUR MONEY AND YOUR LIFE

(A series of discussion programs prepared by the Fund for Adult Education, established by the Ford Foundation. Open to members of The Never Too Late Group.)

Apr. 6	Problems of Inflation — A Survey.
Apr. 13	Effects of Inflation.
May 4 May 11	Causes of Inflation.
May 18 May 25	The Control of Inflation.
May 28	Summary and Review of Inflation.
June 1	The Federal Budget for 1953–54.
June 8	Cutting Federal Spending.
June 15	Changing Federal Taxes.

FILM PREVIEWS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Apr. 9 Music Films. *Don Pasquale, Exploring the Instruments, Introduction to Jazz, Tanglewood,* and *To Hear Your Banjo Play.*

Apr. 16 Human Relations Films. *Born Equal, The High Wall, Palmour Street,* and *The Toymaker.*

Apr. 23 Films for Young Adults. *Herald Tribune Youth Forum, How Do You Know It's Love?, How to Say No, The Procrastinator,* and *Social Courtesy.*

Apr. 30 Films on Meeting the Audience. *Curtain Time, Room for Discussion, Speech: Stage Fright,* and *Speech: Using Your Voice.*

FILM PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

Jan. 7 *Canyon Country* and *West Virginia and Its Natural Resources.*

Jan. 14 In observance of Printing Education Week. *Making Books, Printing Through the Ages,* and *Story of the Boston Globe.*

Jan. 21 *Life Along the Waterways, Sea Hunt,* and *Wonder House.*

Jan. 28 Films on Government Services. *Clean Waters, F. B. I.,* and *Fraud Fighters.*

Feb. 4 History Films. *Monroe Doctrine, News Magazine of the Screen,* and *Story That Couldn't Be Printed.*

Feb. 11 In observance of Lincoln's Birthday and Negro History Week. *Abraham Lincoln: A Background Study, Booker T. Washington,* and *Story of Dr. Carver.*

Feb. 18 Films on International Cooperation. *A Chance to Live, Let's Be Childish,* and *Miracle of Cassino.*

Feb. 25 In observance of Washington's Birthday and Brotherhood Week. *Mount Vernon in Virginia* and *The Challenge.*

Mar. 4 *American Cowboy* and *Yosemite National Park.*

Mar. 11 *Andrew Jackson* and *West Virginia and Its Natural Resources.*

Mar. 18 Irish Program. *Promise of Barty O'Brien.*

Mar. 25 Films on Spring. *Gift of Green, Miracle of the Trees,* and *Spring Fever.*

Apr. 8 Music Films. *Carmen* and *Telephone Hour.*

Apr. 13 Special program of films from French Teaching Series and French Reader Series. *A Paris, La Seine, Dans Les Pyrennes,* and *La Famille Martin.* Introduced by Professor Armand Hoog, Visiting Lecturer, Harvard University.

Oct. 7 In observance of National Library Day. *The Impressionable Years* and *Scotland: Background of Literature.*

Oct. 14 In observance of Columbus Day. *Story of Christopher Columbus* and *Historic New England.*

Oct. 21 In observance of United Nations Week. *Born Equal, The Children,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.* Recording of *This Is the U. N.*

Oct. 28 *Texas and its Natural Resources* and selected recordings.

Nov. 4 In observance of American Art Week. *Art and Motion, Grandma Moses,* and *A Phantasy.*

Nov. 18 *It's All Yours* — in observance of National Book Week, *Bird Migration,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*

Nov. 25 In observance of Thanksgiving Day. *Colonial Children* and the recording *Hymns of Thanksgiving.*

Dec. 2 Films on Concert Masters. *Jascha Heifetz — The Portrait of an Artist* and *Trio — Artur Rubenstein, Jascha Heifetz, and Gregor Piatigorsky.*

Dec. 9 In observance of Human Rights Day. *Born Equal, Due Process of Law Denied,* and *Heritage.*

Dec. 16. Films on Community Cooperation. *The Baltimore Plan, Fight for Better Schools,* and *News Magazine of the Screen.*

Dec. 23 In observance of Christmas. *Christmas in Sweden* and *Silent Night, Holy Night.*

Dec. 30 *Marian Anderson* and selected Marian Anderson recordings.

RECORDINGS PROGRAMS IN THE AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

MUSIC APPRECIATION AND FAMILIAR MUSIC SERIES

Jan. 7 Recorded music of Schubert. *Symphony No. 8 in B minor — Unfinished; Piano Sonata in B flat — Posthumous;* and selected songs from *Die Schone Mullerin, Opus 25* and *Die Winterreise, Opus 29.*

Jan. 14 Recorded music of Schubert. *Trout Quintette in A, Opus 114; Quartet No. 14 in D minor, Death of the Maiden;* and *Symphony No. 9 in C.*

Jan. 21 Recorded music of Mendelssohn. Incidental music of *A Midsummer Night's Dream, Opus 21 and 61; The Hebrides: Fingal's Cave, Opus 26, Concert Overture No. 2 in B minor; Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Opus 56 (Scotch); Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 64;* and excerpts from *Elijah.*

Jan. 28 Recorded music of Schumann. Songs from *Dichterliebe, Opus 48; Symphony No. 1 in B flat, Opus 38;* and piano selections from *Fantasiestucke, Opus 12; Carnaval, Opus 9;* and *Piano Concerto in A minor, Opus 54.*

Feb. 4 Recorded music of Chopin, Wieniawski, and Liszt. Chopin — *Ballads* and *Nocturnes*. Wieniawski — *Concerto No. 2 in D minor for Violin*. Liszt — *Les Preludes*.

Feb. 11 Recorded music of Liszt and Berlioz. Liszt — *Concerto in E flat for Piano*. Berlioz — *Roman Carnival Overture* and *Symphonie Fantastique*.

Feb. 18 Recorded music of Wagner and Smetana. Wagner — *Siegfried Idyll* and *Faust Overture*. Smetana — *The Moldau, From Bohemia's Fields and Groves*, and portions from the symphonic cycle, *My Country*.

Feb. 25 Recorded music of Brahms. *Symphony No. 2*, First Movement; *Symphony No. 4*, First Movement; *Hungarian Dances;* and selected songs.

Mar. 4 Recorded music of Brahms. *Concerto in D for Violin*, selected *Lieder*, and excerpts from *Symphony No. 1*.

Mar. 11 Recorded music of Brahms. *Concerto No. 2 in B flat for Piano*, First Movement; excerpts from *Variations on a Theme* by Haydn; *Ein Deutsches Requiem*, First Movement; and excerpts from *Symphony No. 3*.

Mar. 18 Recorded music of Saint-Saens. *Carnival of Animals, Danse Macabre*, and *Symphony No. 3 with Organ*.

Mar. 25 Recorded music of Franck and Bizet. Franck — *Symphony in D minor* and *Symphonic Variations for Piano and Orchestra*. Bizet — *Far Maid from Perth Suite*.

Apr. 1 Recorded music of Tchaikowsky. Excerpts from *The Nutcracker Suite; Concerto in B flat minor for Piano, Opus 23;* and *Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Opus 36*.

Apr. 8 Recorded music of Tchaikowsky. Excerpts from *Overture 1812; Romeo and Juliet Fantasy — Overture;* and *Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Opus 64*.

Apr. 15 Recorded music of Tchaikowsky. *Francesca da Rimini; Concerto in D for Violin, Opus 35;* and *Symphony No. 6 in B minor, Opus 47*.

Apr. 22 Recorded music of Rimsky-Korsakov. *Capriccio-Espagnol, Opus 34; Scheherazade;* and *Coq d'Or Suite*.

Apr. 29 Recorded music of Borodin and Moussorgsky. Borodin — *Prince Igor; Polovtsian Dances*. Moussorgsky — Selected songs and excerpts from *Pictures at an Exhibition, Boris Godounov*, and *Night on Bald Mountain*.

Oct. 5 Recorded music of Bach. *Brandenberg Concerto No. 1 in F;* First Movement; excerpts from *St. Matthew Passion; Toccata and Fugue in D minor; Brandenberg Concerto No. 2 in F*, First Movement; and *Italian Concerto*.

Oct. 19 Recorded music of Bach. Excerpts from *Orchestral Suite in B minor No. 2; Mass in B minor; unaccompanied Violin Sonata No. 1 in G minor; Air on the G String from Suite in D; Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring;* and *Brandenberg Concerto No. 6 in B flat,* First Movement.

Oct. 26 Recorded music of Handel. *Hallelujah Chorus* from *The Messiah; Water Music; Violin Sonata in D;* and *Concerto Grosso in D minor, Opus 6, No. 10.*

Nov. 2 Recorded music of Haydn. *Symphony No. 101 in D (Clock); Symphony No. 94 in G (Surprise);* and excerpts from *The Creation* (Oratorio).

Nov. 9 Recorded music of Mozart. *Piano Concerto in D minor,* K. 466; *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik,* K. 467; and *Violin Concerto in A,* First Movement.

Nov. 16 Recorded music of Mozart. *Symphony No. 40 in G minor,* K. 550; *Quintet in G minor,* K. 516, First Movement; excerpts from the *Requiem;* and *Symphony No. 41 in C,* K. 551, First Movement *(Jupiter).*

Nov. 23 Recorded music of Beethoven. *Symphony No. 3 in E flat,* Second Movement *(Funeral March); Sonata for Piano in F minor,* First Movement *(Appassionata); Concerto for Violin in D,* Second Movement; *Egmont Overture;* and *Symphony No. 6 in F,* Fourth Movement *(Pastorale).*

Nov. 30 Recorded music of Beethoven. *German Dances; Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat,* First Movement *(Emperor);* and *Symphony No. 9 in D minor, Fourth Movement (Chorale).*

Dec. 7 Recorded music of Schubert. *Symphony No. 7 in C,* First Movement; excerpts from *Die Winterreise; Die Schone Mullerin; Quintet in A (Trout),* Fourth Movement; *The Trout* (song); and *Symphony No. 8 in B minor (Unfinished).*

Dec. 14 Recorded music of Mendelssohn. *Midsummer Night's Dream; Concerto for Violin in E minor;* and *Symphony No. 4 in A (Italian),* First and Fourth Movements.

Dec. 21 Handel's *Messiah.* Excerpts from the recording of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra with Sir Thomas Beecham, conductor, and the Luton Choral Society.

Dec. 28 Recorded music of Mendelssohn and Schumann. Excerpts from *Elijah* by Mendelssohn. *Concerto for Piano in A minor;* selections from *Dichterliebe (Poet's Love);* and *Symphony No. 4 in D minor,* First Movement by Schumann.

NON-MUSICAL RECORDINGS

CONTEMPORARY DRAMA

Mar. 2 *The Cocktail Party* by T. S. Eliot, featuring Alec Guinness.

Mar. 16 *The Lady's Not for Burning* by Christopher Fry, featuring Pamela Brown and John Gielgud.

Mar. 30 *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller, featuring Thomas Mitchell.

Apr. 27 *Hedda Gabler* by Isben. Narrated by Margaret Webster, with Eva LeGallienne, David Lewis, and Richard Waring.

Nov. 3 *Don Juan in Hell* by George Bernard Shaw, with original cast featuring the First Drama Quartette — Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton, Cedric Hardwicke, and Agnes Moorehead.

Nov. 10 *John Brown's Body* by Stephen Vincent Benet, with original cast featuring Tyrone Power, Judith Anderson, and Raymond Massey.

Nov. 17 *The Lady's Not for Burning* by Christopher Fry, with original cast featuring John Gielgud and Pamela Brown.

Nov. 24 *Hedda Gabler* by Henrik Ibsen, featuring Eva LeGallienne and David Lewis.

DRAMA

Jan. 12 *The Tempest* by Shakespeare, featuring Raymond Massey.

Jan. 26 *The Consul* by Gian-Carlo Menotti, featuring Marie Powers and Patricia Neway.

Feb. 9 *Julius Caesar* by Shakespeare, featuring Ralph Truman and Ralph Hewlett.

Feb. 16 *Medea* by Euripides; revised by Robinson Jeffers, featuring Judith Anderson.

Dec. 1 Recorded selections from Shakespeare's poetry and the motion picture, *Shakespeare's Theatre.*

Dec. 8 *Hamlet* by Shakespeare, featuring John Gielgud and Pamela Brown.

Dec. 15 *Romeo and Juliet* by Shakespeare, featuring Eva LeGallienne and Dennis King.

Dec. 22 *Macbeth* by Shakespeare, with the Old Vic Company, featuring Alec Guinness and Pamela Brown.

Dec. 29 *The Tempest* by Shakespeare, featuring Raymond Massey, Hurd Hatfield, and Margaret Phillips.

THE OPERA

(Rcordings of complete operas)

Apr. 7 *Aida* by Verdi, featuring Tebaldi, Del Monico, and Stignani.

Apr. 14 *Der Rosenkavalier* by Strauss, featuring Kempe and Lemnitz.

Apr. 21 *Madame Butterfly* by Puccini, featuring Del Monte and Gigli.

Apr. 28 *Rigoletto* by Verdi, featuring Berger, Peerce, Warren, and Tajo.

SELECTIONS FROM MUSICAL REVIEWS

(Planned for Young Adults)

Mar. 10	*The King and I* by Rodgers and Hammerstein, featuring Gertrude Lawrence and Yul Brynner.
Mar. 24	*Oklahoma* by Rodgers and Hammerstein, with original cast.
Mar. 31	*Seventeen* by Booth Tarkington, with original cast.
Apr. 14	*South Pacific* by Rodgers and Hammerstein, with original cast.
Apr. 28	*Paint Your Wagon* by Lerner and Rowe, with original cast.

LOWELL LECTURES

(Under the auspices of the Lowell Institute)

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Oct. 2 through Oct. 30	Ancient and Modern Man in Southwestern Asia. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	Henry Field, B.A., Diploma in Anthropology, M.A., D. Sc. (Oxford University), Research Fellow in Anthropology, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.
Oct. 14 through Nov. 7	School and Society in Scotland. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Sir Godfrey Thomson D.C.L., D. Sc. (Dunhelm), Ph.D. (Strasburg), Emeritus Professor of Education, University of Edinburgh.
Nov. 14 through Dec. 9	Evolution in the Social Insects. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Caryl P. Haskins, Ph.B. (Yale University), Ph.D. (Harvard University), D. Sc., Hon. (Tufts College), Director, Haskins Laboratories, and Research Professor, Union College.
Jan. 6 through Jan. 30	Causation, Freedom, and Morality. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Philip Hamilton Rhinelander, A.B., L.L.B., Ph.D., Lecturer on General Education and Philosophy, and Chairman of the Committee on General Education, Harvard University.
Jan. 29 through Feb. 26	The Ways of a Writer. (A course of eight lectures, Mondays and Thursdays.)	Rollo Walter Brown, A.M., Litt. D., Author of *The Creative Spirit, Dean Briggs, Harvard Yard in the Golden Age*, etc.

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Feb. 3 through Feb. 20	The Banquet Years: Literature and the Arts in France, 1885–1914. (A course of six lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	Roger W. Shattuck, A.B., Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University.
Mar. 3 through Mar. 31	The Russian Constitutional Movement, 1900–1905. (A course of eight lectures, Tuesdays and Fridays.)	George Fischer, Ph.D., Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University.

THE NEVER TOO LATE GROUP

Jan. 8	I Discover India! Illustrated with colored motion pictures.	Mrs. Eugene Tyron Redmond.
Jan. 15	The Sculptor at Work. Illustrated with a practical demonstration.	John Cheney, Sculptor.
Jan. 22	Film Program. *Government Is Your Business*, *News Magazine of the Screen*, and *Washington, D. C.*	
Jan. 29	My Experiences in British Columbia. Illustrated with the motion picture, *British Columbia — Canada's Pacific Gateway.*	Harry S. Bradstreet.
Feb. 5	You and the Exchange Student. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Herald Tribune Youth Forum.*	Charles Fraggos, Advisor to Foreign Students, Boston University.
Feb. 12	A Hobby Demonstration.	Members of The Never Too Late Group.
Feb. 19	International Affairs; a film program. *News Magazine of the Screen*, *World Affairs Are Your Affairs*, and *World Trade for Better Living.*	
Feb. 26	Musicale.	Members of The Never Too Late Group.
Mar. 5	Understanding Yourself After Sixty.	Mrs. Elinore S. Trowbridge, Instructor, Boston University.
Mar. 12	Impressions of the Middle East. Illustrated with colored slides.	Philip W. Bourne, Architect.
Mar. 19	Living with the Coolidges in the White House. Illustrated with the motion picture *Northwestern States*, which includes vacation scenes visited by the Coolidge family.	Ellen A. Riley.
Mar. 26	Irish Program. Film: *The Promise of Barty O'Brien.*	

DATE	TITLE	LECTURER
Apr. 2	Film Program. In observance of Easter. *Morning Star* and *Growth of Flowers.*	
Apr. 9	Original Writings.	Members of The Never Too Late Group.
Apr. 16	Does Youth Have as Many Opportunities for Success as Its Grandparents? A panel discussion.	Roslindale High School Debating Club. John J. Landrigan, English Master, Roslindale High School, Moderator.
Apr. 23	How Good Were "The Good Old Days"? A panel discussion.	Members of The Never Too Late Group.
Apr. 30	World Affairs; a demonstration of a discussion program. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Room for Discussion.*	Members of The Never Too Late Group.
May 7	Film Program. *The Golden Twenties.*	
May 14	Current Book Reviews Presented Dramatically.	Mrs. Ramona Graham Cook, President, Massachusetts Pen Women.
May 21	Touch-and-Go in Italy; a discussion on Foreign Affairs.	Members of The Never Too Late Group. William Trainor, Assistant Director, United Council on World Affairs, Leader.
May 28	Your Money and Your Life; a discussion. Illustrated with the motion picture, *Story of "Kip" Van Winkle.*	Members of The Never Too Late Group Discussion Group.

EXHIBITIONS

Main Lobby

January 4 – 31	Victory at Sea. In cooperation with the First Naval District and WBZ-TV, Channel 4.
February 1 – March 4	Gourds — Old and New. Including objects made from gourds, lent by the Museum of The Gourd Society of America, Mrs. Hazel Davis, Roslindale, Ernest S. Dodge, Director of the Peabody Museum at Salem, and Sterling H. Pool of Rockport.
March 5 – 31	Careers for Young Adults. In observance of *Career Days* in the Boston high schools.
April 1 – 30	Foreign Commerce. In cooperation with U. S. Department of Commerce.
May 1 – 31	Early Wedgwood Ware in Picture and Fact. Works of the famous English potter Josiah Wedgwood, F. R. S., 1730–1795. In cooperation with Mrs. Charles P. Gorely, Jr., Co-founder and Secretary of the Wedgwood Club.
June 2 – 30	Massachusetts Panorama. Including sketches by Virginia Grilley. In connection with the *Boston Historical Festival*, sponsored by the Committee on Historic Places of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce.
July 1 – 22	Seals — Wax and Plaster Impressions. Through the courtesy of the English-Speaking Union.
July 23 – August 14	Fifty Years of Powered Flight. Including pictures and books lent by the Massachusetts Board of Aeronautics and the Aero Club of Boston; photographs from the collection of the State Street Trust Company. In commemoration of the first power-controlled and sustained flight made by Orville and Wilbur Wright on December 17, 1903.
August 15 – September 30	Printing Uninhibited. Works of individuals who make printing a hobby, including professional printers.

October 1 – November 2	Sherlock Holmes Memorabilia. In connection with *Sherlock Holmes*, the new play, which had its world premiere at the Majestic Theatre in Boston on October 10. In cooperation with The Speckled Band, The Local Chapter of the Baker Street Irregulars.
November 3 – 30	Centennial Exhibit. In observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the Library, many rare books and some items of historical interest, including the first book charged to a borrower, the first registrations, the correspondence of Joshua Bates, the first catalog of Bates Hall, the first *Handbook for Readers*, the first shelf list, the Washington portrait medal for the Cincinnati Society of Massachusetts, the contents of the box taken from the cornerstone of the Boylston Street Library, the original Seal of the Library, the Vattemare Letters, a list of books given to the Library by Vattemare, a list of books sent to the Union soldiers in 1861, and the letters of William W. Greenough, who was a Trustee of the Library for thirty-six years, the longest term served by an individual. Historical backgrounds of the wall cases were originated by George W. Scully, assistant in the Exhibits Office. The finished drawings were made through the cooperation of the Vesper George School of Art, the Butera School of Fine Arts, the Massachusetts School of Art, and the School of the Museum of Fine Arts.
December 1 – 31	Christmas — The Feast of the Nativity. Crèches from the collection of Edith W. Fisher of Cambridge, with simulated stained-glass backgrounds, assembled and decorated by George W. Scully, Assistant in the Exhibits Office.

First Floor, South Corridor

January 4 – 31	Victory at Sea. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – March 8	Lenten Reading. Including the unusual collection of crosses owned by Alfreida M. Mosher, International Institute of Boston.
March 9 – 31	Notable Books of 1952. Suggested by a committee of the American Library Association.

April 1 – 30	Work of the National Student Association. In connection with the All-College Conference at Boston University, April 24–26.
May 1 – 31	Early Wedgwood Ware in Picture and Fact. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
June 1 – 30	The Coronation of Elizabeth II. Including Gouache paintings of British Regiments and coaches by His Serene Highness Prince Francis J. N. Windisch-Graetz.
June 12 – 28	Massachusetts Panorama. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
June 28 – July 4	Henry George School of Social Science. In connection with the first annual convention of the Henry George School held in Boston in 40 years.
July 1 – 22	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Second annual display of prize-winning photographs and other photographs of significance taken in 1952.
July 23 – August 14	Fifty Years of Powered Flight. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
August 15 – September 30	Printing Uninhibited. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
September 1 – 30	New England Literature.
October 1 – November 2	Sherlock Holmes Memorabilia. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
November 3 – 30	Centennial Exhibit. Continuation of the exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1 – 31	Christmas. A collection of wood colored blocks by Allan Rohan Crite, Boston artist, showing various episodes in the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus Christ, including *The Annunciation*, *The Visitation*, *The Birth of Jesus Christ*, *The Visit of the Magi*, and *The Flight into Egypt*.

First Floor, North Corridor

January 4 – 31	Victory at Sea. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – March 4	Lenten Reading. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.

March 5 – 31	Atomic Energy, Servant of Mankind. Including pictures lent by the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, Long Island, and charts from the Boston Museum of Science.
April 1 – 30	Work of the National Student Association. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
May 1 – 31	Early Wedgwood Ware in Picture and Fact. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
June 1 – 30	The Coronation of Elizabeth II. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
July 1 – 22	Press Photographers Association of Boston. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.
July 23 – August 14	Fifty Years of Powered Flight. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
August 15 – September 30	Printing Uninhibited. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
October 1 – November 2	Sherlock Holmes Memorabilia. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
November 3 – 30	Centennial Exhibit. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
December 1 – 31	Christmas. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, South Corridor.

Open Shelf Department

Lower Level

January 4 – 31	Victory at Sea. Continuation of exhibit in Main Lobby.
February 1 – 28	The Senior Adult. Pamphlet describing the Library's *Never Too Late Group* made available.
March 1 – April 5	The Wonderful World of Books. A new publication edited by Alfred Stefferud and illustrated by Robert Osborne.
April 6 – 26	Enoch Arnold Bennett, 1867–1931, English Novelist, Essayist, and Playwright.
May 6 – 31	Ralph Waldo Emerson Sesquicentennial, May 25, 1803–April 27, 1882.
June 1 – 30	The Coronation of Elizabeth II. Continuation of exhibit in First Floor, North and South Corridors.

July 1 – 31	The Sea Around Us. Inspired by Rachel L. Carson's book of the same title.
August 1 – 30	The Mountains Around Us. Highlighting the book entitled *Annapurna* by Maurice Herzog.
September 1 – October 31	British Women Writers of the Twentieth Century.
November 1 – 30	Periodicals Published at the Time of the Founding of the Library. Sample copies of *Frank Leslie's New Family Magazine, Ladies' Album, Ladies' Wreath and Parlor Annual, Ladies' Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Youth's Companion, Godey's Lady's Book, Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion, Harper's New Monthly Magazine*, and *Graham's Monthly Magazine* from the collections in the Periodical Department. Backgrounds prepared by Frances Freedman, assistant in the Fine Arts Department.
December 1 – 31	Christmas. Decorations on the Christmas theme by children from the local schools, in cooperation with the Department of Fine Arts of the Boston Public Schools.

Puvis de Chavannes Gallery

January 5 – 31	Contemporary Sculpture. Sponsored by the New England Association for Contemporary Sculpture, supplemented by books on sculpturing from the Library's collections.
February 2 – 28	Jewish Bookplates. Italian bookplates of Medieval times, English, German, and French bookplates from the collection of Cecil Roth, Reader in Jewish Studies at Oxford University.
March 1 – 31	Physical Therapy. In cooperation with the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association.
April 1 – 30	Cuba and the Cubans. In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of José Martí, great Cuban patriot, and in observance of Pan-American Week. In cooperation with the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and the Pan-American Union.

May 1 – 31	One Hundred Years of Music in the Boston Public Library. In observance of *Music Week*.
June 1 – 30	Martin Luther and the Luther League. In connection with the fifteenth biennial International Youth Convention of the Luther League of the Augustana Lutheran Church, June 24–28.
July 1 – 31	Vincent Van Gogh Centennial. In honor of his birth, July 29, 1853.
August 1 – September 30	Printing Uninhibited. Works of individuals who make printing a hobby, including professional printers.
October 1 – 31	Sherlock Holmes Memorabilia. Continuation of the exhibit in Main Lobby and First Floor, North and South corridors.
November 1 – 30	Centennial Exhibition — The Old and the New. Books from the various departments in the Division of Reference and Research Services, published at the time of the founding of the Library, to be compared with books in the same fields which were published within the last year, to demonstrate the changes in styles, types of illustration, book format, scientific development, and reader interest in the fields of architecture, drawing, history, geography, mining, photography, navigation, flying, transportation, communication, statistics, and music.
December 1 – 31	Life of the Madonna and Child. Illustrations supplemented by books on the subject from the collections of the Library.

Sargent Gallery

January 6 – 31	Edith N. B. Wharton. In honor of her birth on January 24, 1862.
February 2 – 28	Jewish Bookplates. Continuation of exhibit in Puvis de Chavannes Gallery.
March 1 – 31	Fra Angelico. Florentine Painter and Dominican Monk.
April 1 – 30	Cuba and the Cubans. Continuation of exhibit in Puvis de Chavannes Gallery.

May 1 – 31	One Hundred Years of Music in the Boston Public Library. Continuation of the exhibit in Puvis de Chavannes Gallery.
June 1 – 30	Martin Luther and the Luther League. Continuation of the exhibit in Puvis de Chavannes Gallery.
July 1 – 31	Dessins et Aquarelles de Maîtres Français du XICe Siècle. A portfolio edition of these master works in reproduction, with text by Walter Hugelshofer, recently acquired by the Fine Arts Department.
August 1 – 31	Central European Birds. Colored reproductions selected from a portfolio in the Science and Technology Department, edited by Katharina Heinroth and Joachim Steinbacher.
September 1 – October 31	Anthologies of American Poetry and Prose.
November 1 – 30	Centennial Exhibition — The Old and the New. Continuation of exhibit in Puvis de Chavannes Gallery.
December 1 – 31	The Madonna and Child. Colored reproductions of famous masterpieces from the collections of the Fine Arts Department.

Treasure Room

January 2 – 31	The Art of Botanical Illustration.
February 1 – March 31	Judaica. Jewish books of American interest from the Prince, Barton, and Lewis Collections of the Library; from the American Jewish Historical Society; and from the Judaica collection of Lee M. Friedman, President of the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, and currently President of the American Jewish Historical Society.
March 1 – April 30	Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett Browning.
April 1 – December 31	Medieval Manuscripts.
May 2 – June 1	The Fifty Books of 1952. Selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts.
June 1 – September 30	First Editions of Works by Charles Dickens and William Makepeace Thackeray.
September 1 – October 31	Books about Saint Francis from the Sabatier Collection.

October 1 – December 31	Centennial Exhibition. More than one hundred of the rarest and most valuable volumes of the Library, selected from about twenty collections of the Rare Book Department.

Albert H. Wiggin Gallery

January 1 – 31	Contemporary American Prints. A gift exhibit for Israel, including representative works of 108 American printmakers.
February 1 – March 3	Woodcuts by Jacob Pins.
March 4 – 31	Lithographs by Stow Wengenroth.
April 1 – May 31	Prints by Michel Ciry and Auguste-Jean Gaudin.
June 1 – 30	British Masters. Including Muirhead Bone, James McBey, David Y. Cameron, Frederick L. M. Griggs, Augustus John, and Gerald Brockhurst.
July 1 – August 31	Clichés-Verre. Examples of the work of the Barbizon artists Corot, Millet, Delacroix, Daubigny, and Rousseau.
September 1 – October 31	Bird Prints by Charles E. Heil.
November 1 – 30	Masterpieces in the Albert H. Wiggin Collection.
December 1 – 31	Woodcuts by Miron Sima.

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TRUST FUNDS

Receipts and Expenditures from Trust Funds Income, 1930 – 1953

YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED FROM PRECEDING YEAR	RECEIPTS DURING YEAR	TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE UNEXPENDED
1930	$40,886.73	$34,020.19	$74,906.92	$22,796.21	$52,110.71
1931	52,110.71	27,507.00	79,617.71	20,839.73	58,777.98
1932	58,777.98	27,713.68	86,491.66	22,801.04	63,690.62
1933	63,690.62	27,226.68	90,917.30	26,633.94	64,283.36
1934	64,283.36	27,006.01	91,289.37	19,083.82	72,205.55
1935	72,205.55	25,494.14	97,699.69	24,496.50	73,203.19
1936	73,203.19	25,730.57	98,933.76	58,826.03	40,107.73
1937	40,107.73	59,839.65	99,947.38	51,161.81	48,785.57
1938	48,785.57	296,214.26	344,999.83	86,338.96	258,660.87
1939	258,660.87	57,656.41	316,317.28	119,899.86	196,417.42
1940	196,417.42	50,889.53	247,306.95	128,403.69	118,903.26
1941	118,903.26	52,678.52	171,581.78	93,969.34	77,612.44
1942	77,612.44	54,112.16	131,724.60	50,625.70	81,098.90
1943	81,098.90	55,200.41	136,299.31	61,016.62	75,282.69
1944	75,282.69	52,698.82	127,981.51	40,839.88	87,141.63
1945	87,141.63	50,800.60	137,942.23	42,695.41	95,246.82
1946	95,246.82	50,826.82	146,073.64	45,199.61	100,874.03
1947	100,874.03	47,620.06	148,494.09	46,156.27	102,337.82
1948	102,337.82	50,351.26	152,689.08	56,808.38	95,880.70
1949	95,880.70	45,215.89	141,096.59	84,137.28	56,959.31
1950	56,959.31	44,249.29	101,208.60	61,030.37	40,178.23
1951	40,178.23	28,581.23	68,759.46	39,274.94	29,484.52
1952	29,484.52	43,957.21	73,441.73	36,124.77	37,316.96
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Income from Trust Funds, 1930 – 1953

Year	Without Restriction as to Use	For Purchase of Library Materials	With Miscellaneous Restrictions	Total Income Received
1930	$7,468.10	$21,454.51	$5,097.58	$34,020.19
1931	6,147.28	17,159.31	4,200.41	27,507.00
1932	6,148.64	17,355.40	4,209.64	27,713.68
1933	6,060.57	17,096.51	4,069.60	27,226.68
1934	6,034.35	16,879.37	4,092.29	27,006.01
1935	5,950.53	16,184.59	3,359.02	25,494.14
1936	5,687.72	16,370.97	3,671.88	25,730.57
1937	4,548.14	51,767.20	3,524.31	59,839.65
1938	5,672.19	286,912.72	3,629.35	296,214.26
1939	5,655.74	48,341.89	3,658.78	57,656.41
1940	5,660.08	41,594.60	3,634.85	50,889.53
1941	5,660.08	43,325.63	3,692.81	52,678.52
1942	6,130.08	44,655.82	3,326.26	54,112.16
1943	6,218.08	45,565.82	3,416.51	55,200.41
1944	6,122.91	43,195.35	3,380.56	52,698.82
1945	6,213.92	41,216.46	3,370.22	50,800.60
1946	5,806.88	41,240.89	3,779.05	50,826.82
1947	5,928.48	37,833.86	3,857.72	47,620.06
1948	5,923.80	40,114.96	4,312.50	50,351.26
1949	5,951.30	34,810.49	4,454.10	45,215.89
1950	5,666.36	33,979.84	4,603.09	44,249.29
1951	2,807.20	22,905.03	2,869.00	28,581.23
1952	4,944.18	35,402.06	3,610.97	43,957.21
1953	5,668.82	37,981.92	3,815.12	47,465.86

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1953

General Summary

Without restriction as to use of income		$5,668.82	
For purchase of library materials			
Library materials which may or may not be books	$17,586.50		
Books only — without restriction as to kind of books	10,570.33		
Books only — with restriction as to kind of books	9,825.09	37,981.92	
With miscellaneous restrictions as to use of income			
For special purposes, not purchase of library materials	$1,338.56		
For specified branch libraries	1,051.41		
For newspapers only	1,425.15	3,815.12	$47,465.86

INCOME FROM TRUST FUNDS, 1953

By Individual Funds

Without Restriction as to Use of Income

Bernard	$59.03	
Bradlee	25.50	
Center	1,217.92	
Ford, Legacy	153.00	
Ford, Trust	157.91	
Gammons	12.75	
Hemenway	169.58	
Hyde	108.33	
Kirstein	154.60	
Lambert	39.81	
Moore	5.53	
North	59.03	
Phillips	1,050.00	
Sigilman	479.91	
Skinner	1,427.91	
Stewart	115.58	
Treadwell	432.43	$5,668.82

Funds Whose Income Is Available for Purchase of Library Materials

For the Purchase of Library Materials Which May or May Not Be Books (By Terms of Gift)

Benton	$17,242.44	
Blanchard	127.50	
Gest	75.67	
Lang	140.89	$17,586.50

For the Purchase of Books Only — Without Restriction as to Kind of Books

Ainsley	$5,672.34	Knapp	$294.21	
Bigelow	40.00	Sewall	816.02	
Billings	2,939.35	Underhill	13.37	
Clement	60.05	Wadlin	98.54	
Cutter	108.89	Wales	160.65	
Kimball	338.40	Wilson	28.51	$10,570.33

For the Purchase of Books Only — With Restriction as to Kind of Books

Artz	$345.25	Lewis	$165.12		
Bates	2,000.00	O'Reilly	33.02		
Bowditch	425.00	Pierce	186.78		
Brown	593.73	Reed	29.52		
Codman	122.54	Scholfield	2,090.52		
Elizabeth	725.97	Storrow	772.98		
Franklin Club	42.50	Ticknor	102.79		
Green	51.94	Townsend	110.00		
Hannigan	3.19	Twentieth Regiment	158.74		
C. Harris	425.00	J. L. Whitney—Books	727.97		
Hersey	98.55	J. L. Whitney—Manus	363.98	$9,825.09	$37,981.92
A. Lawrence	250.00				

Funds With Miscellaneous Restrictions as to Use of Income

For Special Purposes, Not for Purchase of Library Materials

Boston Book Fair, 1938	$4.40	
Central Library Building	3.83	
Nichols Book Prize	15.30	
Sargent	110.43	
A. L. Whitney	140.62	
A. L. Whitney — Bibliographic	700.00	
A. L. Whitney — Care and Cataloging of manuscripts	363.98	$1,338.56

For Branch Libraries

Guerrier	$19.19	
T. B. Harris	86.41	
Hinsman	31.88	
E. Lawrence	14.22	
Loring	12.75	
Mead	63.45	
Morse	29.52	
Oakland	460.06	
Pratt	38.33	
South Boston	2.55	
Tufts	293.05	1,051.41

For Newspapers Only

Todd	1,425.15	3,815.12
		$47,465.86

LIST OF TRUST FUNDS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

The figures listed are for the book values of investments as of December 31, 1953.

Emily L. Ainsley Fund — Bequest of EMILY L. AINSLEY, under article 12 of her will, for the purchase of books. Received in 1938.
$222,440.34

Victorine Thomas Artz Fund — Donation from VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, of Chicago: the income of this sum to be employed in the purchase of valuable, rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and foreign authors. These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection." Received in 1896. $13,538.87

Joshua Bates Fund — Donation made by JOSHUA BATES of London, in March, 1853.
"The income only of this fund is to be each and every year expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." $50,000.00

Benton Book Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON:
"*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .
"*First*: — One-half of the net income of such residue and remainder to be applied by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said Library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use . . .
". . . It is my desire that . . . the income given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit, shall be in addition to the sums appropriated by the City for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library, and that the same shall not be taken into account in any appropriation by the City for that purpose.
"I, therefore, hereby provide that . . . such income as is given by the Twelfth Clause of my will for the purchase of books . . . shall be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City.
"In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent (3 per cent) of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him disbursed in relieving the necessities of the poor."
By an Agreement of Compromise entered in the Probate Court of Suffolk County on January 15, 1935, the BENTON BOOK FUND was established ". . . as a permanent fund, the income and

interest thereon to be applied annually by the Library Trustees, without regard to the amounts appropriated by the City of Boston for the maintenance of the Boston Public Library in any year, as follows:—(a) Six-tenths (6/10) of such income is to be applied annually by the Library Trustees for the purchase of books, maps and other library material of permanent value and benefit for said library; meaning and intending hereby that such income shall be applied for books desirable for scholarly research and use; (b) The remaining four-tenths (4/10) of such income is to be paid over annually to the Rector of Trinity Church to be by him disbursed, either directly, or in his discretion, through charitable organizations or agencies, whether incorporated or unincorporated, in relieving the necessities of the poor." Received in 1936. $1,080,658.67

Benton Building Fund — Extract from the will of JOSIAH H. BENTON: "*Twelfth*: All the rest and residue of my property and estate I give and devise . . . to the TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON . . . and I DIRECT that the same be held and used in the manner following . . .

". . . *Second*: — To hold the other one-half of said residue and remainder as an accumulating fund, the income and interest to be added to the principal and reinvested as principal, until the total amount thereof shall be two million dollars ($2,000,000). And then I DIRECT such total sum of two million dollars ($2,000,000) to be applied to the enlargement of the present central library building in Boston, or to the construction of another central library building in such part of the City as may be then most desirable for the accommodation of the people of said City; such new building to be constructed under the advice of the Librarian of the Library at that time in such manner as may be most desirable for efficient practical working of a library therein." Received in 1936.
$2,472,400.52

Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund — Bequest of CHARLES H. L. N. BERNARD. The income from this fund is to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material, unless otherwise ordered by the Board of Trustees. Received in 1930. $2,315.00

John P. Bigelow Fund — Donation made by the HON. JOHN P. BIGELOW in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.
The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the library. $1,000.00

Robert Charles Billings Fund — Bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS.
"The sum to constitute a permanent fund for said library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said library." Received in 1903. $115,266.46

Kate E. Blanchard Fund — Bequest of KATE E. BLANCHARD of five thousand dollars, the income to be used for the purchase of scores, books of music and books relating to music, or at the discretion of the Trustees of the Library for the general purposes of the Library. Received in 1940. $5,000.00

Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund — Received from BOARD OF TRADE OF BOSTON BOOK MERCHANTS as representing the excess of receipts over expenditures by the Board in connection with the Book Fair held at the Library in November 1938. The income to be used for the benefit of the Library Staff. Received in 1939. $172.70

J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund — Bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH. Received in 1890.
The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy. $10,000.00

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund — Bequest of REV. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE to the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. $1,000.00

Allen A. Brown Fund — Partial payment of bequest of ALLEN A. BROWN, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of music for the Allen A. Brown Musical Library. $23,283.19

Joseph H. Center Fund — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER, the income thereof to be at all times applied to the purchase of books and other additions to the Library. Received in 1905. $47,760.64

Central Library Building Fund — Donations in response to an appeal by the Trustees in April, 1925, setting forth the needs of the Library. $150.00

Children's Fund — Bequest of JOSIAH H. BENTON of $100,000, to be held as "The Children's Fund," and the income applied to the purchase of books for the use of the young, to be applied for those purposes only in years when the City appropriates for the maintenance of the Library at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City. In any year when the City does not thus appropriate at least three per cent of the amount available for department expenses from taxes and income in said City, the income given in said will for the purchase of books for the young shall be paid to the Rector of Trinity Church in the City of Boston to be by him dispensed in relieving the necessities of the poor. Received in March, 1919. $108,842.14

Frank Clement Fund — Bequest of FRANK CLEMENT, of Newton, to be known as the "Frank Clement Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books. Received in 1915. $2,355.00

Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund — This is a contribution from the friends of HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. It is the desire of the subscribers that a special book plate shall be inserted in each of the volumes purchased, identifying it as part of their memorial collection. Received in 1898. $4,805.65

Abram E. Cutter Fund — Bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER of four thousand dollars and his library of books, the income of the fund to be expended for the purchase of books, and for binding. Received in 1901. $4,270.00

John Deferrari Fund — Bequest of JOHN DEFERRARI, of Boston, to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. The income is to be accumulated and added to the principal for investment and reinvestment until that time when the John Deferrari wing or other part of an enlarged Central Library Building has been brought into being in accordance with the John Deferrari Indenture of Trust Dated July 1, 1947, and the net income from the fund so established to be used as the Trustees of the Library shall direct for the maintenance, care, and repair of the said wing. First payment received in 1951. $5,136.77

The Elizabeth Fund — Bequest of SARAH A. MATCHETT, late of Brookline, who died October 6, 1910, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:
"I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be called the Elizabeth Fund, to be received, held and securely invested, and only the net income therefrom expended every year in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be most useful in said Library." $28,468.75

Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for the purchase of books for the young until otherwise ordered by the Board. Received in 1900. $6,000.00

Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund — Bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be used for general purposes. Received in 1935. $6,192.65

Franklin Club Fund — Donation made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow them on the Public Library, attaching thereto only the following conditions: "In trust, that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value, for the use of the free Public Library of the city, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The trustees expressed a preference for books relative to government and political economy. $1,000.00

Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund — Bequest of LILLY ALICE KENYON, of Boston, to be known as the Mrs. Amy E. Gammons Memorial Fund, the income to be used for general purposes. Received in 1949. $500.00

Morris Gest Fund — Donation made by MORRIS GEST in December, 1925, the gross receipts from a benefit performance for the Library of "The Miracle," $2,652.50, the income to be used in the interest of dramatic art. $2,967.50

Samuel A. Green Fund — Donations of DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN of $2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history. Received in 1878 and 1884. $2,037.17

Dr. Samuel A. Green Memorial Fund — Established on May 2, 1952, through bequest of H. SYLVIA A. H. G. WILKS, who died February 5, 1951. Income to be added to principal until otherwise ordered by Trustees of the Library. $480,000.00

Edith Guerrier Fund — Donation made by associates of EDITH GUERRIER, Supervisor of Branch Libraries, Emeritus, to remain an open fund to which further sums may be added, the income to be used for the purchase of books of sound literary and ethical value for adults to be placed in the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library system. Received in 1940. $456.92

Also a bequest by Helen M. Bell; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1944. $50.00

Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. $100.00

Also a gift from Boston Public Library associates; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1950. $110.00

Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1951. $25.00

Also a gift from the Saturday Evening Girls; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1952. $40.00

Also a gift from former library associates of Edith Guerrier; to be added to the Edith Guerrier Fund. Received in 1952. $15.00

Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund — Donation made by associates of FRANCIS J. HANNIGAN, former Supervisor of General Reference Departments, the income to be used for the purchase of books of high standard and literary value for adults to be placed preferably in the Reference Division. Received in 1941. $125.00

Charlotte Harris Fund — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will: "I give to the Charlestown Public Library $10,000, to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequests accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877. Under authority of the Acts of 1900, Chapter 263, the Harris Collection was transferred to the Central Library Building, and the Trustees were authorized to spend the interest of the Harris Fund, under the conditions of the bequest, for books for this collection after its removal to the Central Library, providing that a sum equal to the yearly interest of the Harris Fund be spent each year by the Trustees for new books for the Charlestown Branch Library. $10,000.00

Thomas B. Harris Fund — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, of Charlestown. Income to be used for general purposes of the Charlestown Branch Library unless otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1884. $3,345.52

Alfred Hemenway Fund — Bequest of ALFRED HEMENWAY. Received in 1928. $6,650.00

Heloise E. Hersey Fund — Bequest of HELOISE E. HERSEY, the income to be expended for the purchase of books, preferably those of recent issue that have real literary value. Received in 1936. $3,864.50

Hinsman Fund — In memory of MRS. LIZZIE W. HINSMAN, the income only to be used at the discretion of the Trustees for the purchase of books for children, preferably those served by the Phillips Brooks Branch Library. Received in 1945. $1,250.00

Franklyn P. Hyde Fund — Bequest of FRANKLIN P. HYDE, to be known as the "Franklin P. Hyde Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material. Received in 1915. $4,248.16

David P. Kimball Fund — Bequest of DAVID P. KIMBALL. "I give to the Public Library of the City of Boston, the income to be used for the purchase of books, $10,000." Received in 1924. $13,270.32

Louis E. Kirstein Fund — Five donations of $1,000 each made by LOUIS E. KIRSTEIN, "to be used for any purpose of the Library that the Trustees see fit to put it to." $6,062.50

Arthur Mason Knapp Fund — Extract from the will of KATHERINE KNAPP: "To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), to be known as the Arthur Mason Knapp Fund, of which the income only shall be used for the purchase of books for said library. And I hereby request that such books be designated with an appropriate label or inscription, bearing the name of the Fund." Received in 1914. $11,537.50

Frederic and Louise Lambert Memorial Fund — Bequest of HELEN LAMBERT, in memory of Frederic and Louise Lambert. The income of this fund to be expended for the purchase of books and other library material until otherwise ordered by the Trustees. Received in 1931. $1,561.07

B. J. Lang Memorial Fund — Bequest of ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER. "To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library, for a memorial to B. J. Lang." Received in 1924. $5,525.00

Abbott Lawrence Fund — Bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE. The interest on this fund to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books having permanent value. Received in 1860. $10,000.00

Edward Lawrence Fund — Bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. The following clause from his will explains its purpose: "To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown branch of said Public Library." Received in 1886. $557.50

Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund — Bequest of ELIZABETH LEWIS, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund: "I give and bequeath to the Boston Public Library the sum of $5,000 as a fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library." Received in 1903. $6,475.00

Library Art Fund — The income, together with all increments thereto, to be used as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time direct for the care, repair, and preservation of works of art at the Boston Public Library and its branch libraries. Received in 1951. $516.15

Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund — Donation from the family of CHARLES GREELY LORING, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch Library. Received in 1896. $500.00

Charles Mead Fund — Bequest of CHARLES MEAD, to constitute the Charles Mead Public Library Trust Fund for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library in such manner as the government of said library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the library to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1896. $2,530.51

George W. Moore Fund — Bequest of GEORGE W. MOORE, for general purposes. Received in 1939. $217.00

Francis A. Morse Library Fund — Bequest of FRANCIS A. MORSE, of West Roxbury; the income only to be expended annually for the purchase of books for the West Roxbury Branch Library suitable for children of school age. Received in 1936. $1,157.50

Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund — Donations from friends of the late MARY U. NICHOLS, former Branch Librarian of the North End Branch Library, the income to be used to award annually a book prize to the North End boy and to the North End girl who in their senior year at a North End high school have excelled in their English studies. Received in 1949. $600.00

Gardner O. North Fund — Bequest of GARDNER O. NORTH. Received in 1928. $2,315.00

The Oakland Hall Trust Fund — By an interlocutory decree of the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk, the amount of $11,781.44 was received, the same being one-half of the net amount received from the disposition of certain property held by the Trustees, under an indenture between Amor Hollingsworth, Sumner A. Burt and Amor L. Hollingsworth, all of Milton, Mass., and John H. McKendry, of Boston, Mass., entered into the sixth day of August, 1870. The above amount was accepted by the City, January 2, 1924, and the Trustees of the Public Library voted to invest the same under the name of "The Oakland Hall Trust Fund," the income to be applied to the purchase of books and other library material for the Mattapan Branch Library. $11,781.44

John Boyle O'Reilly Fund — Donation received from the PAPYRUS CLUB to establish a fund in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly, late member of said club, the income of said fund to be devoted to the purchase of books for the Boston Public Library. Received in 1897. $1,295.02

Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund — Donation made by JONATHAN PHILLIPS, in April 1853.
The interest of this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books. $10,000.00

Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund — A bequest by JONATHAN PHILLIPS in his will dated September 20, 1849, the interest on which is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a free Public Library. $20,000.00

Henry L. Pierce Fund — Donation made by the HON. HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873. $6,365.93

Sarah E. Pratt Fund — Bequest from SARAH E. PRATT, under the 14th clause of her will, for the benefit of the Dorchester Branch Library. Received 1922–1927. $1,503.18

Guilford Reed Fund — Bequest of HELEN LEAH REED, as a memorial to Guilford S. Reed; the income to be applied to the purchase of books of nonfiction. $1,157.50

John Singer Sargent Fund — Balance remaining in hands of surviving trustees of fund originally raised to install in the Library decorations by John Singer Sargent; the income to be used for the care and preservation of the Sargent decorations, etc. $4,330.74

Scholfield Public Library Trust Fund — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883, the interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of $11,766.67, which represents the income of said fund received by him up to the time of his death, to which was added $33.33 accrued interest on deposit up to the time of investment, to be added to the fund given by his brother. $65,351.21

Richard Black Sewall Fund — Extract from the will of RICHARD BLACK SEWALL: "*Tenth:* — I bequeath the following pecuniary legacies clear of legacy tax, namely, To the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston $25,000 to be added to their funds and the income to be used for the purchase of books." Received in 1918. $32,000.00

Samuel Sigilman Fund — Bequest of SAMUEL SIGILMAN of one-third of his residuary estate to the Boston Public Library. Payments received 1941–1944. $18,838.31

Francis Skinner Fund — Extract from the will of FRANCIS SKINNER:

"*Eleventh.* — All my books and library I give and bequeath to my son, to be enjoyed by him during his life and after his death to be distributed as he shall appoint among such public libraries, as he shall judge fit, and in case he makes no such appointment then to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

"*Sixteenth.* — All the rest and residue of my said property of whatever kind, I give and bequeath to Augustus P. Loring and J. Lewis Stackpole in trust to pay the net income to my son Francis Skinner, Jr., during his life, or to apply the same to his maintenance and support, or the maintenance and support of any issue of his, as they shall think best during his life; and at his death to apply the income to the maintenance and support of his issue until his youngest child shall

reach the age of 21 years and then to distribute said property among said issue, the issue of a deceased child to take the share a parent would have if living.

"If there shall be no issue surviving at the time of my son's death, then to turn the said property into cash and to divide it equally among the following legatees: The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston, Massachusetts, the Massachusetts General Hospital, the Medical School of Harvard University, and the Free Hospital for Women, Brookline, Massachusetts." Received in 1914. $55,995.65

South Boston Public Library Trust Fund — Donation of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received in 1879. $100.00

Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund — Bequest of MARY ELIZABETH STEWART of $3,500 to the Trustees of the Boston Public Library. The Trustees voted under date of June 29, 1923, that the income be applied to the purchase of books and other library material. $4,532.50

James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund — Gift of HELEN STORROW *and* ELIZABETH RANDOLPH STORROW as a memorial to James Jackson Storrow, Senior; income to be used for the purchase of Italian books. $30,312.50

George Ticknor Fund — By the will of GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sums the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese languages, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the library. The books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College. In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of the donor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received in 1871. $4,106.71

William C. Todd Fund — Donation by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkins, N. H., accepted by order of the City Council, approved October 30, 1897, the income to be at least two thousand dollars a year, to be expended by the Library Trustees for newspapers of this and other countries. $56,601.10

Mary P. Townsend Fund — Donation from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they might think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received in 1879. $4,000.00

Daniel Treadwell Fund — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and after her decease to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the Trustees, as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston.

By order of the City Council, approved May 17, 1872, said bequest was accepted and the Trustees of the Public Library authorized to receive the same and invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, income of which is to be expended by said Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library. $13,987.69

Nathan A. Tufts Fund — Bequest of NATHAN A. TUFTS, of Charlestown, to be known as the "Nathan A. Tufts Fund," the income to be applied at all times to the purchase of books and other additions to the library to be placed in the Charlestown Branch Library. Received in 1906. $11,492.18

Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund — Donation on account of the TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND, the income to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a memorial to the Twentieth Regiment. Received in 1897. $6,225.00

Francis Jay Underhill Fund — Net proceeds under the Judicial Settlement of the Account of Arthur Lovell, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of FRANCIS JAY UNDERHILL, late of Brooklyn, New York, the income to be expended for the purchase of books. Received in 1939. $524.70

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932) — Bequest of HORACE G. WADLIN, of Reading, former Librarian, of $2,000 to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston to be permanently funded and the income thereof used for the purchase of books. Received in 1932. $2,030.51

Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1936) — A bequest of Ella F. Wadlin; to be added to the Horace G. Wadlin Fund, and the income to be used for the purchase of books. Received in 1936. $1,833.34

George C. Wales Fund — Extract from the will of GEORGE C. WALES: "After the foregoing bequests I direct that the sum of five thousand dollars be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, the same to be held, managed and invested by them, so as to produce an income, and the said income to be applied to the purchase of such books for said Library as they may deem best." Received in 1918. $6,300.00

Whitney Funds — Bequests of JAMES LYMAN WHITNEY, who died September 25, 1910.

Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund — The twelfth clause of his will directed that: One-tenth of said remaining income of the principal fund, I direct to be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be held and accumulated by said Trustees and permanently invested and re-invested. The first five thousand dollars of income so accumulated, including the income thereon arising during the period of accumulation, I request to be funded in the name of my sister, Alice Lincoln Whitney, and the income of said fund after its accumulation or so much of said income as may be required, to be paid to such employees of the said Library, who are sick and in need of help, as the Trustees may in their discretion deem most worthy (there are often such cases). Any amount of income from said accumulated fund not needed for the purpose just mentioned shall be used for the purchase of books and manuscripts. $5,514.38

James Lyman Whitney Fund — The Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund having been established, all amounts of income of the principal fund paid to said Trustees, after the accumulation of said fund of five thousand dollars shall be held as the James Lyman Whitney Fund, and invested and re-invested and the income used in equal shares, one share for the purchase of rare and expensive books, and one share for the purchase and care of manuscripts; one-half at least of the share devoted to manuscripts to be expended for their cataloguing and proper care. $59,939.39

(In addition to the above Mr. Whitney created a trust, directing that of the net income seven hundred dollars a year be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, to be expended on bibliographic work for the benefit of the Library.)

Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund — Established in October, 1913, through bequest of MEHITABLE CALEF COPPENHAGEN WILSON, who died May 29, 1911. Income to be used for the purchase of books. $1,118.00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Emily L. Ainsley Fund	$222,440.34
Victorine Thomas Artz Fund	13,538.87
Joshua Bates Fund	50,000.00
Benton Book Fund	1,080,658.67
Benton Building Fund	2,472,400.52
Charles H. L. N. Bernard Fund	2,315.00
John P. Bigelow Fund	1,000.00
Robert Charles Billings Fund	115,266.46
Kate E. Blanchard Fund	5,000.00
Boston Book Fair 1938 Fund	172.70
J. Ingersoll Bowditch Fund	10,000.00
Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund	1,000.00
Allen A. Brown Fund	23,283.19
Joseph H. Center Fund	47,760.64
Central Library Building Fund	150.00
Children's Fund	108,842.14
Frank Clement Fund	2,355.00
Henry Sargent Codman Memorial Fund	4,805.65
Abram E. Cutter Fund	4,270.00
John Deferrari Fund	5,136.77
The Elizabeth Fund	28,468.75
Daniel Sharp Ford Legacy Fund	6,000.00
Daniel Sharp Ford Trust Fund	6,192.65
Franklin Club Fund	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary E. Gammons Memorial Fund	500.00
Morris Gest Fund	2,967.50
Samuel A. Green Fund	2,037.17
Dr. Samuel Abbott Green Memorial Fund	480,000.00
Edith Guerrier Fund	796.92
Francis J. Hannigan Memorial Fund	125.00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000.00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	3,345.52
Alfred Hemenway Fund	6,650.00
Heloise E. Hersey Fund	3,864.50
Hinsman Fund	1,250.00
Franklyn P. Hyde Fund	4,248.16
David P. Kimball Fund	13,270.32
Louis E. Kirstein Fund	6,062.50
Arthur Mason Knapp Fund	11,537.50
Frederic and Louise Lambert Fund	1,561.07
B. J. Lang Memorial Fund	5,525.00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000.00
Edward Lawrence Fund	557.50
Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund	6,475.00
Library Art Fund	516.15
Charles G. Loring Memorial Fund	500.00
Charles Mead Fund	2,530.51
George W. Moore Fund	217.00
Francis A Morse Library Fund	1,157.50
Mary U. Nichols Book Prize Fund	600.00
Gardner O. North Fund	2,315.00
The Oakland Hall Trust Fund	11,781.44
John Boyle O'Reilly Fund	1,295.02
Jonathan Phillips (Book) Fund	10,000.00
Jonathan Phillips (Maintenance) Fund	20,000.00
Henry L. Pierce Fund	6,365.93
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Samuel Sigilman Fund	18,838.31
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South Boston Public Library Trust Fund	100.00
Mary Elizabeth Stewart Fund	4,532.50
James Jackson Storrow (Harvard '57) Fund	30,312.50
George Ticknor Fund	4,106.71
William C. Todd Fund	56,601.10
Mary P. Townsend Fund	4,000.00
Daniel Treadwell Fund	13,987.69
Nathan A. Tufts Fund	11,492.18
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	6,225.00
Francis J. Underhill Fund	524.70
Horace G. Wadlin Fund (1932)	2,030.51
Horace G. Wadlin Furd (1936)	1,833.34
George C. Wales Fund	6,300.00
Alice Lincoln Whitney Fund	5,514.38
James Lyman Whitney Fund	59,939.39
Mehitable C. C. Wilson Fund	1,118.00
Total	$5,227,904.15

GIFTS RECEIVED DURING 1953

For Immediate Use

John F. Gadsby (for the purchase of recordings)	$50.00
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West Roxbury, Incorporated (for the purchase of books, periodicals, and pamphlets pertaining to gardening and conservation, for the West Roxbury Branch Library)	50.00
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation (for the printing of two Albert H. Wiggin Memorial Purchase Prizes in connection with the annual exhibition of Boston Printmakers)	50.00
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg (for the Print Department)	10.00
Eliza Frissell (for the Print Department)	3.00

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OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1953

General Administrative Offices

Director's Office	
Director, and Librarian	Milton E. Lord
Assistant to the Director, and Clerk of the Trustees	Elizabeth B. Brockunier
Assistant to the Director, and Chief Executive Officer	John J. Connolly
Editor of Publications	Zoltán Haraszti
Personnel Office	
Supervisor of Personnel	Elizabeth L. Wright
Assistant to the Supervisor of Personnel	Pearl B. Smart
Office of Records, Files, Statistics	
Chief of Records, Files, Statistics	Sarah M. Usher
Information Office	
Chief of Information Office	Elizabeth B. Boudreau
Exhibits Office	
Chief of Exhibits Office	Thomas J. Manning

Division of Reference and Research Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Richard G. Hensley
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Reference and Research Services	Marjorie G. Bouquet
Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	John M. Carroll
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Sarah W. Flannery
Deputy Supervisor of Reference and Research Services	Bradford M. Hill
Keeper of Rare Books	Zoltán Haraszti
Keeper of Prints	Arthur W. Heintzelman
Chief of Book Selection for Reference and Research Services	*Ruth Michelson

* Assistant-in-Charge

Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Reference and Research Services	Mildred C. O'Connor
Chief of Fine Arts Department	Priscilla S. MacFadden
Chief of General Reference Department	Charles L. Higgins
Chief of History Department	Sarah W. Flannery
Chief of Music Department	Richard G. Appel
Chief of Periodical and Newspaper Department	Bradford M. Hill
Chief of Science and Technology Department	Loraine A. Sullivan
Chief of Statistical Department	Elizabeth G. Barry
Chief of Teachers Department	Anna L. Manning
Assistant-in-Charge of Book Stack Service	Joseph A. Crowley
Business Branch Librarian	*Rita M. Desaulniers
Curator of Americana	Harriet Swift

Division of Home Reading and Community Services

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Vacant
Assistant to the Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services	Ruth S. Cannell
Supervisor of Home Reading Services	Ada A. Andelman
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Children	Elizabeth M. Gordon
Deputy Supervisor, In Charge of Work with Adults	Muriel C. Javelin
Branch Librarians	
Adams Street	Ruth M. Hayes
Allston	Christiana P. Jordan
Brighton	*Florence E. McManus
Charlestown	Mary K. Harris
City Point	Mary L. Gilman
Codman Square	Gladys R. White
Connolly	Margaret A. Morgan
Dorchester	Elinor D. Conley
East Boston	Dorothy N. Pitman
Egleston Square	Evelyn Levy
Faneuil	Helen M. O'Leary
Hyde Park	Ellen C. Peterson
Jamaica Plain	Geraldine M. Altman
Jeffries Point	Anne F. Coleman
Lower Mills	Annie Reis

* Assistant-in-Charge

Mattapan	Theodora B. Scoff
Memorial	Mildred Kaufman
Mt. Bowdoin	Frances C. Lepie
Mt. Pleasant	Marjorie A. Obenauer
Neponset	*Madalene D. Holt
North End	Geraldine D. Herrick
Orient Heights	Catherine E. Flannery
Parker Hill	Mary A. Hackett
Phillips Brooks	Mary M. O'Neill
Roslindale	Marion R. Herzig
South Boston	Irene H. Tuttle
South End	Marion C. Kingman
Tyler Street Reading Room	*Dorothy K. Becker
Uphams Corner	Catherine P. Loughman
Washington Village	Eleanora W. Chaplik
West End	Fanny Goldstein
West Roxbury	Pauline A. Walker
Bookmobile Librarian, Bookmobile I	Evelyn B. Marden
Bookmobile Librarian, Bookmobile II	Julia L. Miller
Chief of Book Selection for Home Reading Services	Edna G. Peck
Chief of Cataloging and Classification for Home Reading Services	Ethel M. Hazlewood
Chief of Central Charging Records	*Ruth S. Cannell
Chief of Open Shelf Department	Grace B. Loughlin
Chief of School Issue Department	Beatrice M. Flanagan
Assistant-in-Charge of Branch Issue Department	Bessie L. Doherty
Readers Advisor for Children	Virginia Haviland
Readers Advisor for Young Adults	Pauline Winnick
Readers Advisor for Adults	Louisa S. Metcalf

Division of Business Operations

Assistant to the Director, In Charge of Business Operations	Francis X. Moloney
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Samuel Green
Deputy Assistant to the Director	Aaron A. Starr
Superintendent of Buildings	William F. Quinn
Auditor	Helen Schubarth
Chief of Binding Department	James P. Mooers
Chief of Book Preparation Department	Mary M. McDonough
Chief of Book Purchasing Department	Gerald L. Ball
Chief of Printing Department	William B. Gallagher

* Assistant-in-Charge

Officers of the Library, Emeritus

Chief Librarian, Division of Home Reading and Community Services, *Emeritus*	Orlando C. Davis
Supervisor of Branch Libraries, *Emeritus*	Edith Guerrier
Supervisor of Work With Children, *Emeritus*	Alice M. Jordan
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary W. Dietrichson
Business Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Dorothy M. Lovett
Chief of Book Purchasing Department, *Emeritus*	William C. Maiers
Chief of Book Selection Department, *Emeritus*	Christine Hayes
Chief of Book Stack Service, *Emeritus*	William J. Ennis
Chief of Cataloging and Classification Department, *Emeritus*	Lucien E. Taylor
Chief of History Department, *Emeritus*	Laura R. Gibbs
Chief of Main Reading Room, *Emeritus*	William J. Mulloney
Chief of Open Shelf Department, *Emeritus*	John H. Reardon
Chief of Registration Department *Emeritus*	A. Frances Rogers
Chief of Young People's Room, *Emeritus*	Mary C. Toy
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine F. Albert
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary E. Ames
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Edith H. Bailey
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	M. Florence Cufflin
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret C. Donaghue
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Sara A. Lyon
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Margaret I. McGovern
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Beatrice C. Maguire
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Clara L. Maxwell
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Carrie L. Morse
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Katherine S. Rogan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Elizabeth P. Ross
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Mary M. Sullivan
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Geneva Watson
Branch Librarian, *Emeritus*	Rebecca E. Willis

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for Personnel:			
Permanent and probationary employees (exclusive of Printing and Binding Department employees)		$2,170,107.11	
Sunday and evening, extra and other service		315,787.78	$2,485,894.89
Expenditures for Contractual Services:			
Communications		$16,364.38	
Light, heat, and power		61,160.99	
Professional and technical services		6,765.87	
Recording and judicial services		2,075.00	
Removal and disposal of garbage and waste		78.00	
Repairs and maintenance of buildings and structures		113,456.13	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		6,372.07	
Transportation of persons		4,228.24	
Miscellaneous contractual services		21,622.21	232,122.89
Expenditures for Supplies and Materials:			
Automotive		$5.65	
Building		8,661.21	
Heating		11,828.22	
Household		10,787.39	
Medical and hospital		205.32	
Office		38,279.04	
Firefighting		207.92	
Public works		190.46	
Miscellaneous		12,438.75	
Books:			
City appropriation	$197,024.38		
Trust funds income	37,115.77	234,140.15	
Manuscripts:			
City appropriation	—		
Trust funds income	$1,300.00	1,300.00	
Periodicals:			
City appropriation	$18,916.79		
Trust funds income	3,536.63	22,453.42	
Newspapers:			
City appropriation	$3,628.97		
Trust funds income	1,619.74	5,248.71	
Microfilms:			
City appropriation	$13,424.70		
Trust funds income	551.44	13,976.14	
Posters, prints, photostats, maps:			
City appropriation	$1,568.56		
Trust funds income	523.06	2,091.62	
Recordings:			
City appropriations	$5,026.86		
Trust funds income	54.26	5,081.12	
Films:			
City appropriation	$9,979.65		
Trust funds income	—	9,979.65	
Miscellaneous:			
City appropriation	$10,568.63		
Trust funds income	2,493.41	13,062.04	389,936.81
Carried forward			$3,107,954.59

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1953

RECEIPTS FROM:			
General appropriation 1953		$3,276,768.93	
Income from Trust Funds		54,512.89	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account . .		700.00	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
John F. Gadsby	$50.00		
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West Roxbury, Incorporated	50.00		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggins Foundation	50.00		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	10.00		
Eliza Frissell	3.00	163.00	$3,332,144.82
Carried forward			$3,332,144.82

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,107,954.59
EXPENDITURES FOR CURRENT CHARGES AND OBLIGATIONS:			
Insurance		$882.40	
Rents		61,585.92	62,468.32
EXPENDITURES FOR EQUIPMENT:			
Electrical and mechanical machinery and equipment		$793.37	
Engineering and scientific equipment		261.80	
Firefighting equipment		279.00	
Household furniture and equipment		2,169.72	
Office furniture and equipment		12,336.06	
Miscellaneous equipment		1,823.93	17,663.88
CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS THEREOF			102,206.67
SPECIAL ITEMS:			
Trust funds income, scholarships	$400.00		
Trust funds income, sick benefits	250.00		
Trust funds income, miscellaneous	2,366.94	$3,016.94	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Director's Fund	$58.93		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	43.50		
Friends of Polish Culture of Boston	.47		
John F. Gadsby	48.44		
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West Roxbury, Incorporated	49.06		
Northern New England District International Ladies' Garment Workers	50.00		
Albert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation	50.00	300.40	3,317.34
BINDING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries		$95,658.92	
Communications		1.40	
Light, heat, and power		74.70	
Repairs and servicing of equipment		166.76	
Transportation of persons		1.50	
Miscellaneous contractual services		105.98	
Household supplies and materials		108.63	
Office supplies and materials		36.73	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials		9,035.29	105,189.91
PRINTING DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries		$25,770.13	
Communications		.10	
Light, heat, and power		8.30	
Repair and servicing of equipment		273.55	
Miscellaneous contractual services		466.04	
Automotive supplies and materials		11.00	
Office supplies and materials		182.04	
Miscellaneous supplies and materials		15,204.88	41,916.04
Carried forward			$3,440,716.75

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Brought forward			$3,332,144.82
BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD FROM 1952:			
Trust Funds income		$36,479.08	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		8,529.40	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Allston Chapter 126 of the Women of the Moose	$3.00		
Anonymous A	4.45		
Anonymous B	100.00		
Mrs. Anne V. Becker	5.00		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
Anne Cooper	.97		
Directors Fund	59.09		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	45.50		
Friends of Polish Culture of Boston	.47		
Hiram C. Merrill	55.00		
Northern New England District International Ladies' Garment Workers	50.00		
Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor	100.00	10,469.90	
General Appropriation		37,174.82	
Central Library Building Roof Construction		560.05	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof		139,608.04	
Revenue on Hand		781.19	233,602.48
Carried forward			$3,565,747.30

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Brought forward			$3,440,716.75
AMOUNTS PAID INTO THE CITY TREASURY:			
Fines		$41,668.78	
Sales of Publications		843.67	
Payments for lost books and damages		2,050.00	
Commission on coin locks		564.96	
Sales of waste paper		334.97	
Miscellaneous receipts		606.45	
Commission on telephone stations		721.22	
Miscellaneous fees		5,564.35	52,354.40
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1953:			
Trust Funds income		$40,780.72	
James L. Whitney Bibliographic Account		9,229.40	
Gifts for Immediate Use:			
Allston Chapter 126 of the Women of the Moose	$3.00		
Anonymous A	4.45		
Anonymous B	100.00		
Anne V. Becker	5.00		
Centennial Anniversary Fund	178.00		
Anne Cooper	.97		
Director's Fund	.16		
Mrs. Elihu T. Feinberg	12.00		
Eliza Frissell	3.00		
John F. Gadsby	1.56		
Kiwanis Club of Roslindale-West-Roxbury, Incorporated	.94		
Hiram C. Merrill	55.00		
Helen O. Storrow	9,868.42		
Lucien E. Taylor	100.00	10,332.50	
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings thereof		37,401.37	
General appropriation:			
Amount carried forward to 1954		25,181.72	
Surplus Credit Balance		763.60	
Income on hand		946.37	124,635.63
BALANCE TO TREASURY, CITY OF BOSTON:			
Central Library Roof Construction			560.05
To Balance			$3,618,266.83

AND RECEIPTS, DECEMBER 31, 1953

Brought forward		$3,565,747.30
RECEIPTS FROM:		
Fines	$41,655.80	
Sales of publications	846.99	
Payments for lost books and damages	2,072.35	
Commission on telephone stations	721.22	
Commission on coin locks	564.96	
Sales of waste paper	342.75	
Miscellaneous fees	5,700.00	
Miscellaneous receipts	615.41	52,519.58
To balance		$3,618,266.88

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